

ACTION for Healthy Communities

Comprehensive Report 2006



San Luis Obispo County

About ACTION for Healthy Communities

ACTION for Healthy Communities is a cooperative, collaborative effort of individual agencies and public and private organizations that are committed to improving the overall quality of life in San Luis Obispo County. A list of those organizations involved with the collaborative effort is found in the Introduction to this report. ACTION completed its first benchmark study of community issues in 1999. This report represents the group's fourth report and provides valuable comparative results in a number of criteria that measure local community health and well-being.

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Project Overview

What is the quality of life like in San Luis Obispo County? Do residents feel safe? Are there enough employment opportunities? Do people feel they have access to good schools and services? Is our community healthy?

These are just a few of the questions that a consortium of public and private health, education, business, environmental, human service and civic organizations set out to answer when they began the ACTION for Healthy Communities project in the late 1990's. As defined, the project goals are:

- Raise public awareness of human needs, changing trends, emerging issues and community problems;
- Provide accurate, credible and valid information on an ongoing basis to human services planners and those providing funds;
- Provide information for individual institutions to guide decision-making about creation, management, and redesign of programs;
- Establish community goals using measurable Quality-of-Life Indicators that will lead to positive, healthy development for individuals, families and communities;
- Develop and support collaborative action plans to achieve the community goals.

The first wave of data collection occurred in 1999. The project was updated in 2001 and 2003 and this 2006 survey represents the fourth report, in which many of the measures have been examined for trends, and some new indicators have been added.

ACTION for Healthy Communities will provide survey results and data to the community through this Comprehensive Report and a separate Indicators Report. To download additional free copies of these reports, please visit United Way of San Luis Obispo County's web site, www.unitedwayslo.org.

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Introduction

ACTION for Healthy Communities believes that by sharing resources and working together, more comprehensive and useful planning tools can be developed. ACTION also believes that a more comprehensive approach to assessing the quality of life in San Luis Obispo County will enable organizations that allocate resources to more effectively address critical community concerns.

In 2003, UCSB Economic Forecast Project conducted the assessment for San Luis Obispo County. Applied Survey Research was selected to update and conduct the 2006 assessment and survey.

The Comprehensive Report is considered the first step in a comprehensive planning process.

ACTION celebrates the collaborative spirit of all individuals and organizations involved with this ongoing effort. We especially thank our financial sponsors for their support, encouragement and faith in the process.

Mission and Guiding Principles

The mission of ACTION is to “develop a comprehensive planning approach to identify and address community needs through collaborative efforts with community partners to implement effective programs that improve community health and well being.”

ACTION has adopted these guiding principles:

- Long-term approach to planning and program development
- Creation of a collaborative planning mechanism
- Commitment to a community-driven process with consumer empowerment
- Assessment should result in identification of priorities and action plans

Desired Outcomes

ACTION has developed the following desired outcomes for this community assessment:

To study the community health and services that exist in order to:

1. Provide accurate, credible, and valid information on an ongoing basis to health and human service planners, policy-makers, and funders concerning the creation, management and support of programs.
2. Encourage collaboration and partnerships to facilitate improved service delivery that is

coordinated, holistic and consolidated within the community.

3. Set Community Indicators that can serve as the basis for the formulation of Community Goals that will lead to a community-wide vision and plan for improving community health.
4. Re-assess key indicators every three years to track progress and to identify emerging gaps and resources so that strategies for responding to the gaps can be developed.

The Community Assessment Process

This community assessment model provides a comprehensive view of the quality of life in San Luis Obispo County. It is based on primary (public opinion) data and secondary (empirical trend) data

that are gathered for a series of indicators in seven areas— basic needs, education, the economy, health, natural environment, public safety, and social environment.

Methodology

Primary Data

Measures of community progress depend upon consistent, reliable, and scientifically accurate sources of data. One of the types of data gathered for this project is primary (public opinion) data. There is much to be learned from people's perception of their community, especially when perceptions contradict the empirical evidence about its conditions. For instance, in the area of public safety, crime rates may be going down while perceptions of danger are going up.

For this reason, in 1999, 2001, 2003 and again in 2006, a random telephone survey of 500 county residents was conducted in both English and Spanish. Telephone numbers were randomly selected from all valid exchanges in the county, including unlisted numbers. The intent of the survey is to measure the opinions of the overall population of the county. In many cases, questions used in earlier ACTION telephone surveys were used for tracking purposes.

It is important to note that all surveys have some inherent error. We are 95% confident the opinions of survey respondents reflect those of the general population within approximately +/- 4.5%.

In addition to the countywide telephone survey, ACTION conducted Target Group surveys of three groups that might not have enough members in the 500 telephone interviews to allow separate analysis of their answers.

The three groups are:

- Seniors and frail/dependent adults
- Homeless
- Low income Latinos

ACTION developed the Target Group questionnaires in English and Spanish. Nineteen organizations that serve one or more of the three Target Groups then surveyed their clients/patients/constituents using the ACTION questionnaires. Over 600 surveys were completed.

Secondary Data

Another type of data used for this project is secondary or empirical data. Secondary data are collected from a variety of sources including but not limited to: the U.S. Census, federal, state, and local government agencies, academic institutions, economic development groups, health care institutions, libraries, schools, local police, sheriff and fire departments.

Note on Population Figures

Unless otherwise noted, population data were drawn from the California Department of Finance's annual estimates for January of each year.

California Health Interview Survey for 2001, 2003 and 2005

Some responses from the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) were included in this report. CHIS is the largest health survey of its kind in the nation. Further, CHIS is the largest telephone survey in California, interviewing one adult in 55,000 randomly selected households. The survey reached over 5,000 adolescents (ages 12–17) and, through interviewing their parent, over 12,000 children under age 12. The major areas covered in the survey include health-related behaviors, health insurance coverage, health status and conditions,

and access to health care services. To ensure diverse populations were included in the survey, telephone interviews were conducted in six languages: English, Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese dialects), Vietnamese, Korean and Khmer (Cambodian).

Healthy People 2010 Objectives

The Healthy People 2010 Objectives are a set of health objectives for the nation to achieve over the first decade of the new century. Many different people, states, communities, professional organizations and others can use the objectives to help develop programs to improve health.

Healthy People 2010 goals build on initiatives pursued over the past two decades including Healthy People 2000: National Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Objectives developed by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The goals of these initiatives were to establish national health objectives and serve as the basis for the development of state and community plans. Like its predecessors, Healthy People 2010 was developed through a broad consultation process, built on the best scientific knowledge and designed to measure programs over time.

Data Report

Every three years, the primary and secondary data will be compiled into a Comprehensive Report. The intent of this report is to provide an in-depth look at the quality of life in San Luis Obispo County.

Ethnicity, income, senior and geographic

breakdowns have been incorporated in many of the primary data items as well. Please refer to the legend for explanations of frequently used symbols and notations throughout the report.

Legend

Some survey responses are reported by geographic sub-areas. Those sub-areas are organized as follows:

North County Atascadero, Bee Rock, California Valley, Camp Roberts, Cholame, Creston, Lake Nacimiento, Paso Robles, Pozo, Klau, San Miguel, Santa Margarita, Shandon, Templeton

North Coast Baywood, Cambria, Cayucos, Harmony, Los Osos, Morro Bay, San Simeon

San Luis Obispo City of San Luis Obispo, Avila Beach

South County Arroyo Grande, Halcyon, Grover Beach, Nipomo, Oceano, Pismo Beach, Shell Beach



Indicates that no new data for a particular indicator are available

% Change

Describes a change in value between the current and first year's data. This only applies when the data are not percentages or rates

Net Change

Describes the net change between the current and first year's data



Denotes a telephone survey question



Indicates data from the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS), 2001, 2003, and 2005

Suggested Uses of this Report

Because the scope of this project is so broad, it may take a while to become familiar with the data and format of the report. The tips shown below are offered to make the report more useful to the user.

For a Broad Overview of Quality of Life Issues:

It is best to review the first page of each of the seven sections of the San Luis Obispo County report—basic needs, education, the economy, health, natural environment, public safety, and social environment. Each of these sections begins with a summary of the research area.

For Information About Trends that May Impact Your Business or Organization:

Within each of the seven research areas there is a wealth of information on a wide range of issues. One of the most useful features of this report is the display of trend data, where it is available. A tremendous amount of detailed information can be found that may help identify new customers or emerging needs, or explain changes in the local environment that will have future impacts. In selected areas, demographic breakdowns of data, most commonly by ethnicity, income, seniors or geographic areas have been included.

For Data to Support or Refine Your Services and Products:

This information is intended to be used in your own reports and proposals, and as a baseline for performance systems. Whenever report data is used, ACTION should be acknowledged. ACTION representatives are available to speak with groups about the information in this report.

Supplementary Reports Available

In addition to this Comprehensive Report, an Indicators Report is available which highlights and provides analysis of over 40 key Quality of Life Indicators. Separate detailed computer tabulations of the 2006 telephone survey and Target Group surveys are available. To download additional free copies of these reports, please visit United Way of San Luis Obispo County's web site, www.unitedwayslo.org.

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Commission on the Status of Women	Sierra Vista Regional Medical Center
French Hospital Medical Center	Transitions-Mental Health Association
People's Self Help Housing Corporation	

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Basic Needs Issues

Basic needs indicators attempt to measure some of the most fundamental quality of life issues in American society. While food, shelter and medical care often seem abundant in California, nearly every community has some people who struggle with these types of basic needs. The County of San Luis Obispo is no exception.

Since the first ACTION for Healthy Communities Telephone Survey in 1999, the percentage of those who have gone without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care has increased from 8% to 13% in 2006. Amongst those who struggle with these types of basic needs, Health Care (52%), Food (38%) and Clothing (36%) have consistently represented the top three challenges. While the percentage of those in San Luis Obispo who delayed getting prescription medicines did not change substantially from 2001 to 2003 (approximately 12%), California has seen an increase from 9% to over 12% during the same time period. There was a slight increase in the percentage of those unable to afford enough food in San Luis Obispo, which rose from 23% in 2001 to 33% in 2005.

In San Luis Obispo County there is growing concern over the homeless issue. In 1999, 73% of the survey respondents indicated they were either somewhat or very concerned compared to 82% in 2006. A 2006 report by The Homeless Services Coordinating Council identified 2,301 homeless in known locations, and 107 homeless people who were identified but the location was unknown, for a county total of 2,408. The County's homeless shelter need has exceeded its capacity. At the Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter, the number of homeless people who were turned away due to over-capacity grew from 163 people in 1999 to 525 people in 2005.

Fair Market Rents in San Luis Obispo have risen by approximately 18% to 22% in every unit size except a four-bedroom, which has increased by 9% between 2001 and 2005. In addition, nearly 50% of the survey respondents reported that housing and utilities consume more than one third of their income in 2006. According to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the generally accepted definition of affordable housing is for a household to pay no more than 30% of its annual income on housing. Spending much more than 30% impacts a resident's ability to afford other basic needs such as health care and childcare.

Along these same lines, the median home price in San Luis Obispo has increased from \$290,000 in 2002, to \$533,000 in 2006 (84%), while the median income has only increased from \$50,300 to \$63,800 (27%) over the same time period. In a county comparison with Fresno, Merced, Ventura/Oxnard, Santa Cruz and Visalia, San Luis Obispo ranked third highest for median sales price in 2006.

Another basic needs indicator looks at the enrollment data for school meal programs. While the percentage of eligible students varies from district to district, San Luis Obispo County enrollment data have remained steady at approximately 32% since the 2002-2003 school year. This is less than the state level data that has increased steadily from 49% in 2002-2003 to 51% in 2005-2006.

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Basic Needs

 In any given month, do you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing, or health care?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	7.7%	8.5%	8.0%	12.7%
No	92.3%	91.5%	92.0%	86.9%
Total Respondents	542	808	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 If yes, what do you go without? (Top 3 responses)

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Health Care (including prescriptions)	51.3%	52.9%	61.9%	52.1%
Food	35.9%	30.9%	35.7%	38.3%
Clothing	12.8%	29.4%	31.0%	35.6%
Total Respondents	39	77	42	64¹

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹ Multiple response question with 64 respondents offering 106 responses.

 During the past 12 months, did you either delay or not get a medicine that a doctor prescribed for you?

Response	2001		2003	
	San Luis Obispo	California	San Luis Obispo	California
Delayed or didn't get medicine	11.2%	8.8%	12.6%	11.7%
Didn't delay (got medicine)	88.8%	91.2%	87.4%	88.3%
Total Respondents	181,000	24,566,000	187,000	25,595,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001 and 2003.



New data not available



Are you able to afford enough food?¹

Response	2001		2003		2005	
	San Luis Obispo	California	San Luis Obispo	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Able to afford enough food (food secure)	76.9%	70.8%	70.2%	66.1%	67.4%	70.0%
Not able to afford enough food (food insecure)	23.1%	29.2%	29.8%	33.9%	32.6%	30.0%
Total Respondents	60,000	8,696,000	51,000	8,635,000	49,000	8,265,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2005.

¹ Asked of adults whose income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.



Do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo	California
Eat 5 or more servings fruit/vegetables daily	50.2%	50.6%
Eat less than 5 servings fruit/vegetables daily	49.8%	49.4%
Total Respondents	177,000	23,869,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.



New data not available



Do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	San Luis Obispo
Yes	41.6%
No	57.5%
Total Respondents	446

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

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Poverty Guidelines

Federal Guidelines, 2002-2006

Annual Income Levels

Family Size	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	02-06 % Change
1	\$8,860	\$8,980	\$9,310	\$9,570	\$9,800	10.6%
2	11,940	12,120	12,490	12,830	13,200	10.6%
3	15,020	15,260	15,670	16,090	16,600	10.5%
4	18,100	18,400	18,850	19,350	20,000	10.5%
5	21,180	21,540	22,030	22,610	23,400	10.5%
6	24,260	24,680	25,210	25,870	26,800	10.5%
7	27,340	27,820	28,390	29,130	30,200	10.5%
8	\$30,420	\$30,960	\$31,570	\$32,390	\$33,600	10.5%

Source: Department of Health and Human Services, Federal Registry, 2006.

Note: The poverty guidelines shown above represent the 48 contiguous states, including Washington, D.C.; poverty guidelines differ for the states of Hawaii and Alaska.

A3 Food Insecurity

Hunger Study Respondents

	Total	Homeless	Seniors	Disabled
Food Insecure: responded “yes” to any of the following six measures.	53%	84%	24%	56%

Source: San Luis Obispo Hunger Study, 2003.

During the previous year have you:

Response	Total	Homeless	Seniors	Disabled
Cut size/skip meals because not enough money or food	37%	67%	7%	40%
Been hungry but didn’t eat because couldn’t afford enough food	24%	35%	12%	24%
Chosen between paying for food and paying for medicine	33%	67%	7%	40%
Chosen between paying for food and paying for rent/mortgage	20%	26%	6%	12%
Chosen between paying for food and paying for utilities	20%	20%	7%	20%
Children had to skip meals because not enough money or food ¹	17%	²	NA	NA

Source: San Luis Obispo Hunger Study, 2003.

Note: The data are based on 219 interviews with clients of 11 food pantries (106 interviews), 9 kitchens (98 interviews), and the 2 shelters (15 interviews). The numbers are the percentages of each group that answered “yes” to the question. “Seniors” are people 65+ years of age and “Disabled” are people receiving Social Security Disability Income (SSDI).

¹ Based on 35 interviews with parents.

² Number too small to report.



New data not available

Hunger Study Respondent Types

Types	Percent
Seniors (age 65+)	28%
Homeless	25%
Disabled (receiving SSDI)	11%
Household Income at or below 150% of poverty level	68%

Source: San Luis Obispo Hunger Study, 2003.

Note: The data are based on 219 interviews with clients of 11 food pantries (106 interviews), 9 kitchens (98 interviews), and the 2 shelters (15 interviews). The numbers are the percentages of each group that answered "yes" to the question.



New data not available

A4 Homelessness

 **How concerned are you about homelessness in your community?**

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very Concerned	29.9%	33.7%	33.0%	34.6%
Somewhat Concerned	42.7%	46.1%	43.7%	47.4%
Not at all Concerned	27.5%	20.3%	23.0%	16.9%
Total Respondents	539	799	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Homeless Enumeration Report: Locations of Observation – Whole County

Locations of Observation	Frequency	Percent
Shelters	149	6.5%
Jail	31	1.3%
Meal Programs	187	8.1%
Living outside: encampments or on the streets	662	28.8%
Mental Health Services	9	0.4%
Transitional or Supportive Housing	284	12.3%
Day Center	75	3.3%
State or County Parks	174	7.6%
Social Services	71	3.1%
Health Services	76	3.3%
Schools (PreK-12)	583	25.3%
Total	2,301¹	100%

Source: The Homeless Services Coordinating Council, Homeless Enumeration Report, San Luis Obispo County, California (Revised April 21, 2006).

¹ Total does not include 107 homeless people who were identified in unknown locations.

Homeless Enumeration Report: Locations of Observation – Whole County

Geographic Region	Frequency	Percent	General Population	Percent
North Coast	119	4.9%	33,000	13.8%
North County	1,034	43.0%	81,000	33.9%
San Luis Obispo	473	19.7%	45,000	18.8%
South County	781	32.4%	80,000	33.5%
Total	2,407¹	100%	239,000	100%

Source: The Homeless Services Coordinating Council, Homeless Enumeration Report, San Luis Obispo County, California (Revised April 21, 2006).

¹ Total does not include one homeless person identified in an unknown region.

Shelter Over-capacity

EOC Homeless Services	1999	2002	2005
1 st Quarter: January – March	28	29	81
2 nd Quarter: April – June	64	175	158
3 rd Quarter: July – September	47	165	261
4 th Quarter: October - December	24	118	25
Total Over-capacity	163	487	525

Source: Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC), 2006.

Note: These data are for the Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter, which is operated by the Economic Opportunity Center (EOC). Over-capacity refers to the number of individuals seeking shelter that exceeds the number of available beds. The shelter has a regular capacity of 49 beds per night, plus overflow capacity of 15-35 beds provided in collaboration with the Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless. Capacity increased in 1999 when the EOC-ICH overflow program expanded from 7 to 12 months per year.

Clients Placed in Permanent Housing

EOC Homeless Services	1999	2002	2005
Number of Single Adults	43	50	30
Number of Families	35	48	33
Number of Parents	40	55	48
Number of Children	71	80	61
Percent of Children	46.1%	43.2%	43.8%
Number of clients permanently housed	154	235	139

Source: Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC), 2006.

A5 Fair Market Rents

Fair Market Rents for San Luis Obispo County

Number of Bedrooms	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	01-05 % Change
Efficiency (Studio)	\$525	\$584	\$619	\$641	\$620	18.1%
1 Bedroom	593	659	699	724	733	23.6%
2 Bedrooms	752	836	886	917	893	18.8%
3 Bedrooms	1,045	1,162	1,232	1,276	1,301	24.5%
4 Bedrooms	\$1,234	\$1,372	\$1,454	\$1,505	\$1,339	8.5%

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Fair Market Rent, 2005.

Fair Market Apartment Rents for San Luis Obispo County, 2006

Number of Bedrooms	Fair Market Apartment Rents
1 Bedroom (baths not specified)	\$758
2 Bedroom (baths not specified)	\$923
3 Bedroom (baths not specified)	\$1,345

Source: City-Data. Retrieved November 14, 2006 from <http://www.city-data.com>.

A6 Housing Affordability

How concerned are you about housing costs in your community?

Response	2001	2003	2006
Very Concerned	55.7%	67.8%	60.7%
Somewhat Concerned	27.7%	22.0%	27.1%
Not at all Concerned	16.6%	9.6%	11.6%
Total Respondents	802	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Does one-third or more of your income go to housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity?

Response	1999	2001	2003
Yes	54.5%	66.4%	63.8%
No	45.5%	33.6%	33.5%
Total Respondents	534	782	522

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available

Among those paying more than one-third of your income to housing expenses, does one-half or more of your income go to housing, including utilities, such as gas, and electricity?

Response	1999	2001	2003
Yes	37.6%	47.4%	52.9%
No	62.4%	52.6%	46.5%
Total Respondents	287	494	333

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available

 **Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity...**

Response	2006
Less than one-third of your income	40.8%
Between one-third and one-half of your income	32.7%
More than one-half of your income	16.7%
Total Respondents	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

San Luis Obispo MSA¹

	1 st Quarter 2002	1 st Quarter ² 2003	1 st Quarter 2004	1 st Quarter 2005	1 st Quarter 2006
Median Price	\$290,000	NA	\$400,000	\$475,000	\$533,000
Housing Opportunity Index	13	NA	12.1	10.5	7.8
Medium Income	\$50,300	NA	\$61,700	\$61,700	\$63,800
National Rank	188	NA	160	146	169

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Fair Market Rent, 2006.

¹ Metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) are relatively free standing and are not closely associated with other metropolitan areas. There are approximately 190 MSA's nationwide.

² First Quarter 2003 data not available.

Housing Affordability – Housing Opportunity Index and National Rank Comparisons

	1 st Q 2002		1 st Q 2003 ¹		1 st Q 2004		1 st Q 2005		1 st Q 2006	
	HO Index	Nat'l Rank	HO Index	Nat'l Rank	HO Index	Nat'l Rank	HO Index	Nat'l Rank	HO Index	Nat'l Rank
Fresno, CA	52.1	156	NA	NA	39.2	136	19.9	136	9.2	165
Merced, CA	33.0	178	NA	NA	21.3	151	6.8	154	5.5	176
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura, CA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	14.0	144	10.8	162
Salinas, CA	7.7	191	NA	NA	12.7	159	4.3	158	5.0	178
San Francisco-San Mateo-Redwood City, CA	9.2	189	NA	NA	16.2	155	10.4	147	7.8	169
San Jose, CA	20.1	185	NA	NA	32.6	140	19.5	137	14.9	156
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles, CA	13.0	188	NA	NA	12.1	160	10.5	146	7.8	169
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria, CA	25.2	181	NA	NA	10.8	162	5.0	157	3.2	180
Santa Cruz-Watsonville, CA	8.0	190	NA	NA	15.2	157	7.7	151	5.9	174
Visalia-Porterville	63.6	132	NA	NA	60.5	113	35.0	128	18.2	151
National	64.8	NA	NA	NA	61.2	NA	50.1	NA	41.3	NA

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Fair Market Rent, 2006.

Note: The Housing Opportunity Index is the share of homes in a particular area that would have been affordable to a family earning the median income. It is based on the median family income, interest rates, and the price distribution of homes sold for each market in a particular quarter of a year. This measure was discontinued in the 1st quarter of 2002 due to insufficient funding. The price of homes sold is collected from actual court records by First American Real Estate Solutions, a marketing company. The median family income for each market is calculated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

¹ First Quarter 2003 data not available.

Number of New Affordable Housing Units Sold or Rented to Low-and Moderate-Income Families, San Luis Obispo County

2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
NA	141	267	184

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, 2007.

Note: Affordable housing units result from permit requirements and incentives (including state, federal, and local funds) to maximize the number of affordable housing units provided for low- and moderate-income families.

A7

Housing Prices

Median Sales Price (in thousands of dollars)

Metropolitan Service Area ¹	1 st Quarter 2002	1 st Quarter ² 2003	1 st Quarter 2004	1 st Quarter 2005	1 st Quarter 2006
Fresno	\$134	NA	\$193	\$249	\$297
Merced	163	NA	215	295	365
Ventura/Oxnard	NA	NA	NA	510	591
Santa Cruz	420	NA	505	625	672
San Luis Obispo	290	NA	400	475	533
Visalia	110	NA	140	188	248
National	\$160	NA	\$186.5	\$225	\$250

Source: National Association of Homebuilders, Housing Opportunity Index, 2006.

¹ Metropolitan Service Area is one of a large population nucleus, together with adjacent communities that have a high degree of economic and social integration with that nucleus. MSA's are relatively free standing and are not closely associated with other metropolitan areas.

² First Quarter 2003 data not available.

A8

School Meals Program

Percent of School-aged Children Enrolled in Free/reduced Cost Meal Program

District	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Atascadero Unified	20.8%	22.0%	23.4%	21.7%
Cayucos Elementary	20.1	23.1	20.1	21.7
Coast Unified	36.5	38.4	40.0	45.2
Lucia Mar Unified	44.7	42.4	36.6	36.4
Paso Robles Joint Unified	36.6	34.8	31.8	35.9
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	30.7	35.0	31.0	41.1
San Luis Coastal Unified	24.8	25.9	27.1	28.3
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	23.4	60.2	57.2	60.1
San Miguel Joint Union	51.2	59.5	56.0	59.6
Shandon Joint Unified	67.4	62.4	69.6	66.9
Templeton Unified	12.1	11.7	11.2	13.6
Total County	32.3%	32.6%	30.7%	32.2%
Total State	48.7%	49.0%	49.9%	51.2%

Source: California Department of Education, Dataquest, Educational Demographics Unit, County Summary Data, 2000-2005.



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Education Issues

In today's society, getting a quality education has become a minimum requirement for anyone who strives to be financially independent. Not only does education affect a person's ability to find satisfactory work, it also impacts their self-esteem, self-confidence and ability to contribute to their community. This section will examine a number of important educational indicators including parental involvement, substance abuse, fitness levels, Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) and Scholastic Achievement Test (SAT) exam scores, and demographic shifts.

Parental involvement is an important factor that can influence a student's attitude towards school, as well as their academic performance in school. In San Luis Obispo County, parental involvement has been steadily increasing at all grade levels since 1999. In 2006, more than 90% of respondents said they participate either "sometimes" or "often" in their child's education and extracurricular activities. During this same time period, the percent of parents who feel that the drug and alcohol problem in their child's school is either "somewhat serious" or "very serious" has declined from an average of 54% to 38% across all grade levels.

The percent of parents who feel their children have enough activities after school and on weekends has decreased at the high school level from 85% in 1999 to 72% in 2006. The California Physical Fitness test scores in the 5th, 7th and 9th grades have improved in nearly every test category since the 2000-2001 school year. Leading the way were the 9th graders with more than a 20% increase in the number of students who scored in the "Healthy Fitness Zone" for trunk extension and upper body strength.

In San Luis Obispo County, students at every grade level are required to take the STAR exams each

year. These exams measure aptitude in various subject areas such as English and Language Arts, Mathematics, U.S. History, Chemistry and Physics. Over the past four years (2003 to 2006) the district's percentages of STAR test scores that were "proficient or above" have been generally trending upwards, although there are some fluctuations by district.

High school students wishing to apply to colleges and universities may choose to take the SAT. This test is used to aid in the selection of incoming students. While the percentage of San Luis Obispo County students who take the SAT test has been slowly decreasing over the past 5 years, the combined average SAT score in verbal and math has increased from 1,070 in 2000-2001 to 1,083 in 2004-2005. San Luis Obispo County's average SAT scores remain above the average state SAT scores of 1,008 in 2000-2001 and 1,020 in 2004-2005.

The educational demographics in San Luis Obispo County have been shifting in recent years. The percent of English Learner students has grown steadily from 9.9% in 2001-2002, to 13% in 2005-2006. Over the past five years (2001 to 2005) the one-year high school dropout rate has increased in San Luis Obispo County from 1.7 to 2.6, while the California high school dropout rate has fallen from 3.5 to 3.1 over the same time period. Changes in the percentage of high school dropouts by race/ethnicity have occurred in San Luis Obispo County. The Hispanic population's dropout rate increased from 2.2% in 2000-2001 to 4.4% in 2004-2005, while the African American population's dropout rate increased from 1.0% to 6.6% during the same time period.

B1

Family Education



In a typical week, how many times do you or other adults in your household read to your child or children? (asked of those with children age 5 or under)

Response	2001	2003
None	2.5%	10.6%
1-2	7.6%	8.5%
3-5	31.6%	26.6%
6-10	30.4%	26.6%
More than 10	27.8%	25.5%
Total Respondents	79	94

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available



In a usual week, about how many days do you or any other family members read or look at picture books with your child or children?

Response	2006
Every day	77.4%
3 to 6 times a week	14.9%
One or twice a week	2.2%
Never	5.5%
Total Respondents	41

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



In the past year, have you taken part in any parent or family education programs or classes? (asked of those with children age 5 or under)

Response	2001	2003	2006
Yes	38.5%	42.6%	32.0%
No	61.5%	56.4%	65.3%
Total Respondents	78	94	41

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

B2

Parental Involvement in School

 **How often do you participate in activities in your child(ren)'s school(s) (educational and extra curricular activities)?**

Elementary School

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Often	56.9%	67.0%	58.8%	68.6%
Sometimes	32.8%	27.5%	38.8%	22.4%
Never	10.3%	5.5%	2.4%	7.1%
Total Respondents	116	109	85	57

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know." Due to the way this question was posed to respondents, 1999 and 2001 results are not comparable.

Middle School

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Often	43.5%	57.4%	53.6%	58.0%
Sometimes	41.3%	36.2%	42.9%	38.7%
Never	15.2%	6.4%	3.6%	3.3%
Total Respondents	46	47	28	34

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know." Due to the way this question was posed to respondents, 1999 and 2001 results are not comparable.

High School

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Often	29.8%	63.4%	71.4%	48.4%
Sometimes	45.6%	24.4%	14.3%	37.8%
Never	24.6%	12.2%	14.3%	9.2%
Total Respondents	57	82	7	44

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know." Due to the way this question was posed to respondents, 1999 and 2001 results are not comparable.

B3**Pre-School Enrollment****Enrollment in Head Start Programs****EOC Head Start**

	2002-2003	2005-2006
Enrollment	410	453
Waiting List:		
3-year-olds	119	22
4-year-olds	88	73
5-year-olds	2	53

Source: Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC), 2006.

Note: Economic Opportunity Commission's Head Start program is a federally-funded child and family development program for low-income children aged 0-5 years.

EOC Early Head Start

	2002-2003	2005-2006
Enrollment	38	1350
Waiting List:		
0-3 year-olds	20	47

Source: Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC), 2006.

Note: Economic Opportunity Commission's Early Head Start is a federally-funded child and family development program for low-income children aged 0-5 years. The Early Head Start program was new in 2002-2003.

Migrant/Seasonal Head Start Program

	1999-2000	2002-2003	2005-2006
Enrollment	25	12	142
Waiting List:			
0-3 year-olds	NA	NA	91
3-year-olds	1	1	3
4-year-olds	1	1	20
5-year-olds	0	0	46

Source: Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC), 2006.

Note: Migrant/Seasonal Head Start is a federally-funded child and family development program for children aged 0-5 years whose families are migrant or seasonal farm workers.

B4

Bilingual Education

Percent of English Learner (EL) Students by District

District	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Atascadero Unified	2.4%	3.1%	3.3%	4.1%	5.0%
Cayucos Elementary	6.3%	5.1%	3.6%	2.9%	2.0%
Coast Unified	17.8%	19.3%	22.6%	25.8%	26.4%
Lucia Mar Unified	11.9%	11.3%	12.9%	14.6%	14.5%
Paso Robles Joint Unified	18.6%	19.4%	17.5%	17.8%	19.7%
Pleasant Valley Joint Union	8.8%	11.4%	13.9%	18.3%	23.5%
San Luis Coastal Unified	6.3%	7.5%	8.0%	8.6%	8.9%
San Luis Obispo County California Youth Authority	0.0%	31.0%	33.0%	42.8%	40.9%
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	4.6%	8.6%	12.2%	16.4%	17.1%
San Miguel Joint Union	21.1%	21.2%	26.9%	21.4%	30.6%
Shandon Joint Unified	28.2%	33.4%	38.2%	33.3%	34.3%
Templeton Unified	3.7%	2.9%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%
San Luis Obispo County	9.9%	10.9%	11.2%	12.2%	13.0%
State	25.4%	25.6%	25.4%	25.2%	24.9%

Source: California Department of Education, DataQuest, 2006.

Note: EL students are those students for whom there is a primary language other than English on the state-approved Home Language Survey and who, on the basis of the state approved oral language (grades K-12) assessment procedures and including literacy (grades 3-12 only), have been determined to lack the clearly defined English language skills of listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing necessary to succeed in the school's regular instructional programs.

B5

Activities for Youth



Does your child(ren) have enough activities after school and on weekends (including recreational and cultural¹)?

Elementary School

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	86.3%	86.8%	70.3%	84.3%
No	13.7%	13.2%	29.7%	12.5%
Total Respondents	117	106	37	57

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹The word "cultural" was added to this question in the 2003 ACTION Telephone Survey.

Middle School

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	77.8%	87.5%	71.4%	78.7%
No	22.2%	8.3%	28.6%	18.0%
Total Respondents	45	48	28	34

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹The word "cultural" was added to this question in the 2003 ACTION Telephone Survey.

High School

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	84.5%	84.3%	64.3%	72.4%
No	15.5%	14.5%	35.7%	27.6%
Total Respondents	58	83	14	44

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹The word "cultural" was added to this question in the 2003 ACTION Telephone Survey.

B6

Substance Abuse in Schools

 How serious would you say the alcohol and drug abuse problem is at your child(ren)'s school?

Elementary School

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very serious	9.4%	5.8%	54.9%	3.2%
Somewhat serious	14.5%	13.5%	6.1%	5.1%
Not at all serious	64.1%	68.3%	39.1%	82.7%
Total Respondents	117	104	82	57

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Middle School

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very serious	26.1%	8.5%	11.5%	5.4%
Somewhat serious	30.4%	46.8%	53.9%	30.6%
Not at all serious	34.8%	23.4%	34.6%	43.2%
Total Respondents	46	47	26	34

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

High School

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very serious	41.4%	28.7%	14.3%	24.2%
Somewhat serious	41.1%	50.0%	71.4%	44.5%
Not at all serious	15.5%	13.8%	14.3%	18.0%
Total Respondents	58	80	14	44

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

B7

Test Scores-STAR

STAR Test Scores – District and State

Grade 3: Atascadero Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	97.0%	98.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Percent proficient or above	48.0%	42.0%	44.0%	53.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	98.0%	98.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Percent proficient or above	55.0%	55.0%	65.0%	69.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

Grade 3: Coast Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	93.0%	94.0%	99.0%	100.0%
Percent proficient or above	38.0%	21.0%	28.0%	41.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	93.0%	96.0%	99.0%	98.0%
Percent proficient or above	45.0%	41.0%	54.0%	64.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

Grade 3: Lucia Mar Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	98.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Percent proficient or above	45.0%	40.0%	38.0%	43.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	98.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Percent proficient or above	57.0%	57.0%	61.0%	65.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

The California Standards Tests in English-language arts, mathematics, science, and history-social science are administered only to students in California public schools. These tests were developed specifically to assess students' knowledge of the California academic content standards.

Grade 3: Paso Robles Joint Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	98.0%	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent proficient or above	35.0%	36.0%	38.0%	39.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	99.0%	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent proficient or above	56.0%	59.0%	63.0%	64.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

Grade 3: San Luis Coast Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	98.0%	98.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Percent proficient or above	59.0%	56.0%	54.0%	51.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%
Percent proficient or above	68.0%	70.0%	69.0%	68.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

Grade 3: San Luis Obispo County Office of Education District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	NA	7.0%	NA	6.0%
Percent proficient or above	NA	¹	NA	¹
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	NA	7.0%	NA	6.0%
Percent proficient or above	NA	¹	NA	¹

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

¹Less than 10 students had valid test scores.

The California Standards Tests in English-language arts, mathematics, science, and history-social science are administered only to students in California public schools. These tests were developed specifically to assess students' knowledge of the California academic content standards.

Grade 3: Shandon Joint District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent proficient or above	23.0%	15.0%	16.0%	35.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent proficient or above	44.0%	27.0%	50.0%	52.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

Grade 3: Templeton District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	97.0%	97.0%	96.0%	97.0%
Percent proficient or above	58.0%	48.0%	61.0%	51.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	97.0%	97.0%	96.0%	97.0%
Percent proficient or above	66.0%	54.0%	70.0%	58.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

Grade 3: California

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	98.0%	98.7%	98.7%	98.7%
Percent proficient or above	33.0%	30.0%	31.0%	36.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	98.0%	98.7%	98.6%	98.6%
Percent proficient or above	46.0%	48.0%	54.0%	58.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

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Grade 7: Atascadero Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	98.0%	98.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Percent proficient or above	58.0%	54.0%	58.0%	52.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	97.0%	98.0%	99.0%	98.0%
Percent proficient or above	51.0%	49.0%	60.0%	52.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

Grade 7: Coast Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	99.0%	93.0%	100.0%	99.0%
Percent proficient or above	58.0%	46.0%	62.0%	54.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	99.0%	93.0%	100.0%	99.0%
Percent proficient or above	46.0%	37.0%	48.0%	46.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

Grade 7: Lucia Mar Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	95.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Percent proficient or above	48.0%	48.0%	57.0%	57.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	95.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Percent proficient or above	43.0%	43.0%	55.0%	57.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

The California Standards Tests in English-language arts, mathematics, science, and history-social science are administered only to students in California public schools. These tests were developed specifically to assess students' knowledge of the California academic content standards.

Grade 7: Paso Robles Joint Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	100.0%	98.0%	99.0%	98.0%
Percent proficient or above	44.0%	43.0%	43.0%	52.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	100.0%	98.0%	99.0%	98.0%
Percent proficient or above	39.0%	44.0%	41.0%	50.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

Grade 7: San Luis Coast Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	98.0%	98.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent proficient or above	65.0%	61.0%	64.0%	67.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	98.0%	98.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Percent proficient or above	60.0%	60.0%	58.0%	59.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

Grade 7: San Luis Obispo County Office of Education District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	100.0%	45.0%	52.0%	42.0%
Percent proficient or above	6.0%	0.0%	6.0%	0.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	95.0%	42.0%	49.0%	42.0%
Percent proficient or above	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

The California Standards Tests in English-language arts, mathematics, science, and history-social science are administered only to students in California public schools. These tests were developed specifically to assess students' knowledge of the California academic content standards.

Grade 7: Shandon Joint District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Percent proficient or above	14.0%	31.0%	39.0%	30.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	100.0%	100.0%	94.0%	100.0%
Percent proficient or above	7.0%	31.0%	26.0%	18.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

Grade 7: Templeton District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	95.0%	97.0%	96.0%	95.0%
Percent proficient or above	51.0%	49.0%	60.0%	75.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	93.0%	96.0%	96.0%	95.0%
Percent proficient or above	35.0%	38.0%	51.0%	70.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

Grade 7: California

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	98.0%	98.5%	98.4%	98.4%
Percent proficient or above	36.0%	36.0%	43.0%	43.0%
Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	98.0%	98.4%	98.3%	98.3%
Percent proficient or above	30.0%	33.0%	37.0%	41.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

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Grade 11: Atascadero Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	94.0%	91.0%	97.0%	95.0%
Percent proficient or above	52.0%	45.0%	50.0%	58.0%
Algebra I				
Percent of students tested	17.0%	18.0%	12.0%	16.0%
Percent proficient or above	10.0%	6.0%	2.0%	8.0%
Algebra II				
Percent of students tested	22.0%	19.0%	18.0%	19.0%
Percent proficient or above	17.0%	13.0%	8.0%	7.0%
U.S. History				
Percent of students tested	89.0%	88.0%	95.0%	94.0%
Percent proficient or above	52.0%	47.0%	53.0%	53.0%
Biology/Life Sciences				
Percent of students tested	8.0%	10.0%	20.0%	22.0%
Percent proficient or above	56.0%	19.0%	49.0%	40.0%
Chemistry				
Percent of students tested	16.0%	13.0%	17.0%	12.0%
Percent proficient or above	52.0%	56.0%	56.0%	39.0%
Physics				
Percent of students tested	7.0%	NA	6.0%	7.0%
Percent proficient or above	55.0%	NA	52.0%	48.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

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Grade 11: Coast Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	91.0%	97.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Percent proficient or above	59.0%	55.0%	62.0%	61.0%
Algebra I				
Percent of students tested	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%	2.0%
Percent proficient or above	¹	¹	¹	¹
Algebra II				
Percent of students tested	26.0%	31.0%	10.0%	18.0%
Percent proficient or above	5.0%	3.0%	¹	6.0%
U.S. History				
Percent of students tested	91.0%	97.0%	99.0%	99.0%
Percent proficient or above	44.0%	48.0%	53.0%	58.0%
Biology/Life Sciences				
Percent of students tested	15.0%	21.0%	17.0%	24.0%
Percent proficient or above	58.0%	47.0%	54.0%	42.0%
Chemistry				
Percent of students tested	22.0%	31.0%	23.0%	19.0%
Percent proficient or above	17.0%	17.0%	17.0%	21.0%
Physics				
Percent of students tested	7.0%	12.0%	13.0%	19.0%
Percent proficient or above	¹	41.0%	¹	32.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

¹Less than 10 students had valid test scores.

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Grade 11: Lucia Mar Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	93.0%	98.0%	98.0%	96.0%
Percent proficient or above	46.0%	47.0%	43.0%	43.0%
Algebra I				
Percent of students tested	14.0%	36.0%	42.0%	34.0%
Percent proficient or above	12.0%	8.0%	10.0%	14.0%
Algebra II				
Percent of students tested	17.0%	20.0%	18.0%	17.0%
Percent proficient or above	19.0%	11.0%	16.0%	15.0%
U.S. History				
Percent of students tested	89.0%	95.0%	97.0%	93.0%
Percent proficient or above	44.0%	45.0%	47.0%	46.0%
Biology/Life Sciences				
Percent of students tested	2.0%	6.0%	28.0%	27.0%
Percent proficient or above	71.0%	47.0%	34.0%	39.0%
Chemistry				
Percent of students tested	8.0%	17.0%	15.0%	17.0%
Percent proficient or above	32.0%	34.0%	30.0%	32.0%
Physics				
Percent of students tested	8.0%	12.0%	10.0%	8.0%
Percent proficient or above	57.0%	68.0%	57.0%	45.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

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Grade 11: Paso Robles Joint Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	96.0%	93.0%	96.0%	92.0%
Percent proficient or above	32.0%	34.0%	40.0%	34.0%
Algebra I				
Percent of students tested	15.0%	7.0%	13.0%	14.0%
Percent proficient or above	6.0%	0.0%	14.0%	12.0%
Algebra II				
Percent of students tested	6.0%	18.0%	20.0%	16.0%
Percent proficient or above	0.0%	19.0%	35.0%	26.0%
U.S. History				
Percent of students tested	88.0%	92.0%	95.0%	92.0%
Percent proficient or above	39.0%	35.0%	35.0%	40.0%
Biology/Life Sciences				
Percent of students tested	21.0%	16.0%	16.0%	17.0%
Percent proficient or above	27.0%	17.0%	27.0%	34.0%
Chemistry				
Percent of students tested	19.0%	14.0%	17.0%	12.0%
Percent proficient or above	30.0%	27.0%	24.0%	27.0%
Physics				
Percent of students tested	2.0%	5.0%	4.0%	8.0%
Percent proficient or above	¹	72.0%	40.0%	31.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

¹Less than 10 students had valid test scores.

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Grade 11: San Luis Coast Unified District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	82.0%	90.0%	91.0%	94.0%
Percent proficient or above	59.0%	59.0%	61.0%	59.0%
Algebra I				
Percent of students tested	3.0%	8.0%	10.0%	14.0%
Percent proficient or above	0.0%	20.0%	13.0%	9.0%
Algebra II				
Percent of students tested	31.0%	30.0%	24.0%	24.0%
Percent proficient or above	16.0%	7.0%	14.0%	14.0%
U.S. History				
Percent of students tested	79.0%	87.0%	89.0%	89.0%
Percent proficient or above	59.0%	56.0%	61.0%	54.0%
Biology/Life Sciences				
Percent of students tested	10.0%	14.0%	16.0%	15.0%
Percent proficient or above	37.0%	29.0%	41.0%	40.0%
Chemistry				
Percent of students tested	33.0%	37.0%	36.0%	35.0%
Percent proficient or above	49.0%	43.0%	36.0%	42.0%
Physics				
Percent of students tested	1.0%	3.0%	2.0%	6.0%
Percent proficient or above	¹	61.0%	67.0%	69.0%

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

¹Less than 10 student had valid test scores.

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Grade 11: San Luis Obispo County Office of Education District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	86.0%	86.0%	86.0%	78.0%
Percent proficient or above	5.0%	7.0%	3.0%	6.0%
Algebra I				
Percent of students tested	22.0%	11.0%	43.0%	22.0%
Percent proficient or above	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%
High School (Summative) Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	2.0%	NA	NA	1.0%
Percent proficient or above	¹	NA	NA	¹
U.S. History				
Percent of students tested	79.0%	85.0%	82.0%	78.0%
Percent proficient or above	4.0%	5.0%	3.0%	4.0%
Biology/Life Sciences				
Percent of students tested	7.0%	8.0%	49.0%	30.0%
Percent proficient or above	¹	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%
Earth Science				
Percent of students tested	2.0%	2.0%	NA	1.0%
Percent proficient or above	¹	¹	NA	¹

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

¹Less than 10 students had valid test scores.

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Grade 11: Shandon Joint District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	100.0%	100.0%	94.0%	96.0%
Percent proficient or above	19.0%	19.0%	27.0%	30.0%
Algebra I				
Percent of students tested	30.0%	24.0%	6.0%	8.0%
Percent proficient or above	¹	¹	¹	¹
Algebra II				
Percent of students tested	NA	10.0%	38.0%	38.0%
Percent proficient or above	NA	¹	¹	¹
High School Summative Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	41.0%	29.0%	25.0%	33.0%
Percent proficient or above	0.0%	¹	¹	¹
U.S. History				
Percent of students tested	100.0%	100.0%	94.0%	96.0%
Percent proficient or above	19.0%	24.0%	27.0%	13.0%
Biology/Life Sciences				
Percent of students tested	30.0%	19.0%	19.0%	4.0%
Percent proficient or above	¹	¹	¹	¹
Chemistry				
Percent of students tested	NA	24.0%	NA	63.0%
Percent proficient or above	NA	¹	NA	0.0%
Physics				
Percent of students tested	33.0%	NA	38.0%	NA
Percent proficient or above	¹	NA	¹	NA

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

¹Less than 10 students had valid test scores.

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Grade 11: Templeton District

	2003	2004	2005	2006
English Language Arts				
Percent of students tested	57.0%	69.0%	77.0%	69.0%
Percent proficient or above	41.0%	42.0%	55.0%	50.0%
Algebra I				
Percent of students tested	2.0%	5.0%	9.0%	17.0%
Percent proficient or above	¹	0.0%	4.0%	14.0%
Algebra II				
Percent of students tested	20.0%	22.0%	23.0%	22.0%
Percent proficient or above	2.0%	3.0%	7.0%	7.0%
High School Summative Mathematics				
Percent of students tested	12.0%	19.0%	20.0%	16.0%
Percent proficient or above	18.0%	11.0%	31.0%	46.0%
U.S. History				
Percent of students tested	56.0%	68.0%	75.0%	66.0%
Percent proficient or above	64.0%	52.0%	55.0%	62.0%
Biology/Life Sciences				
Percent of students tested	0.0%	27.0%	21.0%	20.0%
Percent proficient or above	¹	57.0%	53.0%	75.0%
Chemistry				
Percent of students tested	7.0%	11.0%	13.0%	12.0%
Percent proficient or above	39.0%	24.0%	30.0%	35.0%
Physics				
Percent of students tested	2.0%	1.0%	5.0%	3.0%
Percent proficient or above	¹	¹	50.0%	¹

Source: California Department of Education, STAR District/School Summary Report, 2006.

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Academic Performance Index

Atascadero Unified School District – API Scores

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools						
Fine Arts Academy ¹	NA	837	861	880	870	10
Monterey Road	825	817	827	815	843	9
San Benito	808	812	817	811	811	8
San Gabriel	793	792	798	831	806	8
Santa Margarita	788	805	801	830	847	9
Santa Rosa Road Academic Academy	773	747	791	786	812	8
Middle Schools						
Atascadero	761	761	770	758	770	8
High Schools						
Atascadero	763	730	756	750	786	9

Source: California Department of Education, Policy and Evaluation Division, 2006.

¹Starting in 2004, Fine Arts Academy was reported as a middle school.

Cayucos Elementary District – API Scores

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 Statewide Rank
Cayucos Elementary	826	831	847	866	872	9

Source: California Department of Education, Policy and Evaluation Division, 2006.

API Scores: The API summarizes a school's performance on each year's STAR scores. The API is based on the performance of individual pupils on STAR content areas, as measured through national percentile rankings (NPR's) and is scored on a scale of 200 to 1,000.

The Statewide Rank: All schools that receive APIs are ranked in deciles by grade level of instruction: elementary, middle and high. The rank of 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest. Each decile in each school type contains 10% of all schools of that type.

Coast Unified School District – API Scores

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools						
Cambria	750	755	755	706	747	5
Middle Schools						
Santa Lucia	774	761	778	776	760	7
High Schools						
Coast Union	730	720	772	766	802	9

Source: California Department of Education, Policy and Evaluation Division, 2006.

Lucia Mar Unified School District – API Scores

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools						
Branch	815	838	885	871	875	9
Dana	671	684	735	728	758	6
Grover Beach	696	711	733	726	716	4
Grover Heights	721	748	801	805	813	8
Harloe	823	804	823	837	826	8
Nipomo	664	697	719	754	736	5
North Oceano	668	692	739	756	774	6
Ocean View	848	849	877	883	902	10
Oceano	603	586	640	658	674	3
Shell Beach	820	827	877	890	895	10
Middle Schools						
Judkins	770	725	745	751	778	8
Mesa	732	709	734	737	761	7
Paulding	777	771	787	789	810	9
High Schools						
Arroyo Grande	707	667	734	744	754	8
Nipomo	NA	NA	673	711	721	7

Source: California Department of Education, Policy and Evaluation Division, 2006.

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Paso Robles Unified School District – API Scores

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools						
Bauer/Speck	687	688	739	729	748	5
Brown	557	600	637	651	700	3
Butler	773	783	819	823	849	9
Kermit King	NA	781	810	810	819	8
Peterson	696	715	738	711	754	6
Pifer	708	725	753	740	756	6
Middle Schools						
Flamson	675	699	702	696	689	5
Lewis	742	746	755	766	783	8
High Schools						
Paso Robles	689	702	681	693	699	6
Paso Robles Independent Study Center	NA	NA	NA	NA	531	1

Source: California Department of Education, Policy and Evaluation Division, 2006.

API Scores: The API summarizes a school's performance on each year's STAR scores. The API is based on the performance of individual pupils on STAR content areas, as measured through national percentile rankings (NPR's) and is scored on a scale of 200 to 1,000.

The Statewide Rank: All schools that receive APIs are ranked in deciles by grade level of instruction: elementary, middle and high. The rank of 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest. Each decile in each school type contains 10% of all schools of that type.

San Luis Coastal Unified School District – API Scores

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools						
Baywood	808	781	831	830	841	9
Bellevue-Santa Fe Charter	NA	845	866	879 ¹	900 ¹	10 ¹
Bishop's Peak	864	864	885	861	883	10
Del Mar	803	776	790	795	819	8
Hawthorne	774	747	809	779	803	7
Los Ranchos	864	870	882	885	882	10
Monarch Grove	877	868	842	839	834	8
Morro	797	784	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pacheco	701	710	782	785	785	7
Sinsheimer	852	857	865	869	889	10
Smith	777	805	853	803	810	8
Sunnyside	771	764	NA	NA	NA	NA
Teach	945	953	979	965 ¹	981 ¹	10 ¹
Middle Schools						
Laguna	838	796	802	819	825	9
Los Osos	783	761	784	793	808	9
High Schools						
Morro Bay	752	730	764	794	818	10
San Luis Obispo	780	782	763	782	787	9

Source: California Department of Education, Policy and Evaluation Division, 2006.

¹Starting in 2004, Bellevue-Santa Fe Charter and Teach Elementary schools were reported as "small schools." These scores are based on small numbers of students and are less reliable, and therefore should be interpreted carefully.

San Miguel Joint Union Elementary School District – API Scores

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools						
Larsen Elementary	724	730	766	734	700	3

Source: California Department of Education, Policy and Evaluation Division, 2006.

API Scores: The API summarizes a school's performance on each year's STAR scores. The API is based on the performance of individual pupils on STAR content areas, as measured through national percentile rankings (NPR's) and is scored on a scale of 200 to 1,000.

The Statewide Rank: All schools that receive APIs are ranked in deciles by grade level of instruction: elementary, middle and high. The rank of 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest. Each decile in each school type contains 10% of all schools of that type.

Shandon Joint Unified School District – API Scores

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools						
Shandon	675	684	708	646	700	3
High Schools						
Shandon	554	529 ¹	598	619 ¹	691	5

Source: California Department of Education, Policy and Evaluation Division, 2006.

¹In 2002 and 2004, Shandon High School was reported as a "small school." These scores are based on small numbers of students and are less reliable, and therefore should be interpreted carefully.

Templeton Unified School District – API Scores

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2005 Statewide Rank
Elementary Schools						
Templeton	831	859	833	883	866	9
Vineyard	782	790	843	826	847	9
Middle Schools						
Templeton	753	755	763	784	801	8
High Schools						
Templeton	755	734	761	776	812	10

Source: California Department of Education, Policy and Evaluation Division, 2006.

API Scores: The API summarizes a school's performance on each year's STAR scores. The API is based on the performance of individual pupils on STAR content areas, as measured through national percentile rankings (NPR's) and is scored on a scale of 200 to 1,000.

The Statewide Rank: All schools that receive APIs are ranked in deciles by grade level of instruction: elementary, middle and high. The rank of 10 is the highest and 1 is the lowest. Each decile in each school type contains 10% of all schools of that type.

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Physical Fitness

California Physical Fitness Test, Spring 2000 through Spring 2005

Healthy People 2010 Objective: Increase the proportion of adolescents who engage in vigorous physical activity that promotes cardio-respiratory fitness.

Countywide Percent of Tested Students Scoring in “Healthy Fitness Zone”

Grade 5

	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Aerobic Capacity	56.4%	60.7%	62.8%	64.5%	63.0%
Body Composition	71.9%	73.7%	71.0%	68.3%	70.9%
Abdominal Strength	71.9%	81.0%	80.7%	83.8%	79.0%
Trunk Extension Strength	80.6%	86.1%	76.9%	80.6%	86.2%
Upper Body Strength	61.4%	60.9%	66.7%	63.8%	63.9%
Flexibility	64.3%	64.8%	66.7%	62.4%	64.9%

Source: California Department of Education, Standards and Assessment Division, California Physical Fitness Report, 2006.

Grade 7

	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Aerobic Capacity	70.4%	68.7%	71.8%	70.7%	72.5%
Body Composition	70.1%	70.8%	73.3%	72.5%	72.8%
Abdominal Strength	85.3%	86.8%	86.6%	89.2%	89.2%
Trunk Extension Strength	90.5%	86.5%	87.8%	85.0%	88.4%
Upper Body Strength	66.5%	69.9%	74.4%	71.2%	74.3%
Flexibility	76.7%	76.6%	73.9%	75.0%	72.3%

Source: California Department of Education, Standards and Assessment Division, California Physical Fitness Report, 2006.

Grade 9

	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Aerobic Capacity	61.9%	60.7%	59.9%	63.7%	63.4%
Body Composition	69.1%	70.7%	72.1%	72.8%	68.7%
Abdominal Strength	79.9%	86.5%	81.7%	85.4%	87.8%
Trunk Extension Strength	76.4%	87.6%	83.5%	88.6%	91.1%
Upper Body Strength	59.7%	65.5%	72.2%	72.7%	78.8%
Flexibility	74.8%	75.3%	78.5%	76.7%	75.1%

Source: California Department of Education, Standards and Assessment Division, California Physical Fitness Report, 2006.

 **Within the past week, did your child participate in any physical activities, or any exercise, such as Physical Education class, recess, or active play, or sports?**

Response	2006
Yes	88.1%
No	10.9%
Total Respondents	94

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **How many times during the past week did your child participate in these physical activities, exercise and sports?**

Response	2006
1 time	1.3%
2 times	7.5%
3 times	19.9%
4 times	12.2%
5 times	14.3%
6 times	8.4%
7 times	26.9%
More than 7 times	7.0%
Total Respondents	83

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know." If more than one child under 11, response was for youngest child.

 **Within the past week, did your teen participate in any physical activities, or any exercise, such as Physical Education class, recess, or active play, or sports?**

Response	2006
Yes	83.5%
No	16.5%
Total Respondents	67

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know." If more than one child 12-18, response was for youngest child.

B10 Student Expulsion

Number of Students Ordered Expelled

District	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Atascadero Unified	8	9	9	9
Cayucos Elementary	0	0	0	0
Coast Unified	2	1	0	4
Lucia Mar Unified	91	104	131	76
Paso Robles Joint Unified	44	45	46	40
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	0	0	0	0
San Luis Coastal Unified	19	26	20	23
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	0	0	0	0
San Miguel Joint Union Elementary	1	4	1	4
Shandon Joint Unified	9	5	4	5
Templeton Unified	3	14	11	16
San Luis Obispo County	177	208	222	177
State	17,374	17,623	18,756	21,501

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Options Office, Expulsion Information, 2006.

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College Prep Work

Percent of High School Graduates with UC/CSU required courses completed

District	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Atascadero Unified	41.0%	46.1%	45.1%	44.6%	44.3%
Coast Unified	46.1%	47.7%	39.5%	56.4%	51.2%
Lucia Mar Unified	24.3%	31.3%	25.8%	30.0%	29.0%
Paso Robles Joint Unified	22.1%	29.6%	32.5%	17.3%	3.3%
San Luis Coastal Unified	43.3%	57.5%	44.4%	47.6%	47.6%
Shandon Joint Unified	36.4%	28.6%	4.5%	33.3%	12.5%
Templeton Unified	44.0%	36.5%	50.8%	42.1%	36.9%
San Luis Obispo County	33.0%	39.7%	35.6%	34.3%	30.3%
State	35.6%	34.6%	33.6%	33.7%	35.2%

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

B12 High School Graduation

High School Graduation Rates¹ by District

Atascadero Unified School District Graduation Rate¹

School	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Atascadero High School	93.8	95.0	95.0	95.5	91.7
Del Rio Continuation High School	83.9	90.9	55.3	74.0	52.3
West Mall Alternative	45.7	79.3	73.3	73.7	80.0
District Rate¹	89.3	93.6	89.5	92.0	87.1
County Rate¹	93.7	93.5	92.0	90.8	89.3
State Rate¹	86.8	87.0	86.7	85.4	85.0

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

¹ Graduation Rate Formula is based on the NCES definition: Number of Graduates (Year 4) divided by Number of Graduates (Year 4) + Grade 9 dropouts (Year 1) + Grade 10 dropouts (Year 2) + Grade 11 dropouts (Year 3) + Grade 12 dropouts (Year 4).

Paso Robles School District Graduation Rate¹

School	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Grizzly Challenge Charter	100.0	100	42.6	NA	NA
Liberty High School (Continuation)	63.2	48.6	45.8	45.0	28.9
Paso Robles High School	99.0	98.4	97.0	95.8	96.1
Paso Robles Independent Study	100.0	88.9	93.3	81.6	87.2
District Rate¹	97.5	93.8	88.9	82.1	84.1
County Rate¹	93.7	93.5	92.0	90.8	89.3
State Rate¹	86.8	87.0	86.7	85.4	85.0

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

¹ Graduation Rate Formula is based on the NCES definition: Number of Graduates (Year 4) divided by Number of Graduates (Year 4) + Grade 9 dropouts (Year 1) + Grade 10 dropouts (Year 2) + Grade 11 dropouts (Year 3) + Grade 12 dropouts (Year 4).

Templeton School District Graduation Rate¹

School	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Eagle Canyon High School	100.0	100.0	100.0	NA	100.0
Templeton High School	98.4	99.3	100.0	99.4	100.0
Templeton Independent Study	86.7	89.4	82.4	96.4	90.5
District Rate¹	96.2	97.0	95.6	98.7	97.4
County Rate¹	93.7	93.5	92.0	90.8	89.3
State Rate¹	86.8	87.0	86.7	85.4	85.0

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

¹ Graduation Rate Formula is based on the NCES definition: Number of Graduates (Year 4) divided by Number of Graduates (Year 4) + Grade 9 dropouts (Year 1) + Grade 10 dropouts (Year 2) + Grade 11 dropouts (Year 3) + Grade 12 dropouts (Year 4).

Shandon School District Graduation Rate¹

School	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Shandon High School	NA	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Shandon High School/Middle School	95.7	76.5	95.5	100.0	82.4
District Rate¹	95.7	77.8	95.7	100.0	84.2
County Rate¹	93.7	93.5	92.0	90.8	89.3
State Rate¹	86.8	87.0	86.7	85.4	85.0

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

¹ Graduation Rate Formula is based on the NCES definition: Number of Graduates (Year 4) divided by Number of Graduates (Year 4) + Grade 9 dropouts (Year 1) + Grade 10 dropouts (Year 2) + Grade 11 dropouts (Year 3) + Grade 12 dropouts (Year 4).

San Luis Coastal Unified School District Graduation Rate¹

School	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Morro Bay High School	90.7	88.5	94.4	98.2	96.0
Pacific Beach High School	47.9	84.8	89.3	53.1	51.7
San Luis Obispo High School	97.3	96.6	99.0	96.6	97.2
District Rate¹	91.6	92.8	96.8	94.9	94.6
County Rate¹	93.7	93.5	92.0	90.8	89.3
State Rate¹	86.8	87.0	86.7	85.4	85.0

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

¹ Graduation Rate Formula is based on the NCES definition: Number of Graduates (Year 4) divided by Number of Graduates (Year 4) + Grade 9 dropouts (Year 1) + Grade 10 dropouts (Year 2) + Grade 11 dropouts (Year 3) + Grade 12 dropouts (Year 4).

Coast Unified School District Graduation Rate¹

School	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Coast Union High School	95.8	93.8	98.6	97.1	98.7
Leffingwell High School	87.5	76.9	73.3	73.3	80.0
District Rate¹	95.0	91.5	94.2	92.9	96.5
County Rate¹	93.7	93.5	92.0	90.8	89.3
State Rate¹	86.8	87.0	86.7	85.4	85.0

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

¹ Graduation Rate Formula is based on the NCES definition: Number of Graduates (Year 4) divided by Number of Graduates (Year 4) + Grade 9 dropouts (Year 1) + Grade 10 dropouts (Year 2) + Grade 11 dropouts (Year 3) + Grade 12 dropouts (Year 4).

Lucia Mar Unified School District Graduation Rate¹

School	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Arroyo Grande High School	95.4	96.3	95.6	95.6	95.4
Lopez Continuation High School	92.1	72.2	60.9	65.9	65.1
Nipomo High School	NA	NA	NA	NA	94.7
District Rate¹	95.0	93.1	89.7	90.5	90.4
County Rate¹	93.7	93.6	92.0	90.8	89.3
State Rate¹	86.8	87.0	86.7	85.4	85.0

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

¹ Graduation Rate Formula is based on the NCES definition: Number of Graduates (Year 4) divided by Number of Graduates (Year 4) + Grade 9 dropouts (Year 1) + Grade 10 dropouts (Year 2) + Grade 11 dropouts (Year 3) + Grade 12 dropouts (Year 4).

San Luis Obispo California Youth Authority School District Graduation Rate¹

School	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Marie C. Romero High School	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
District Rate¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
County Rate¹	93.7	93.5	92.0	90.8	89.3
State Rate¹	86.8	87.0	86.7	85.4	85.0

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

¹ Graduation Rate Formula is based on the NCES definition: Number of Graduates (Year 4) divided by Number of Graduates (Year 4) + Grade 9 dropouts (Year 1) + Grade 10 dropouts (Year 2) + Grade 11 dropouts (Year 3) + Grade 12 dropouts (Year 4).

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High School Graduates, by Race/Ethnicity

Number of High School Graduates by District

Number of High School Graduates - Atascadero Unified School District

Race/Ethnicity	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	2	2	6	2
Asian	2	8	6	4	6
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	1	0
Filipino	3	4	2	2	2
Hispanic or Latino	40	28	29	35	47
African American	3	4	5	9	7
White (not Hispanic)	351	351	366	335	322
Multiple or No Response	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Graduates	402	397	410	392	386

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

Number of High School Graduates - Coast Unified School District

Race/Ethnicity	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	2	4	2	1	2
Pacific Islander	1	2	0	3	0
Filipino	0	0	1	0	1
Hispanic or Latino	10	14	13	12	13
African American	0	0	0	0	0
White (not Hispanic)	63	66	65	62	66
Multiple or No Response	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number of Graduates	76	86	81	78	82

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

Number of High School Graduates - Lucia Mar Unified School District

Race/Ethnicity	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	4	2	5	7
Asian	10	10	18	15	17
Pacific Islander	1	4	2	3	7
Filipino	18	12	11	9	7
Hispanic or Latino	151	184	198	190	189
African American	9	5	5	7	5
White (not Hispanic)	477	472	458	476	505
Multiple or No Response	0	0	0	4	11
Total Number of Graduates	672	691	694	709	748

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

Number of High School Graduates - Paso Robles School District

Race/Ethnicity	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	2	4	5	2
Asian	6	13	8	5	7
Pacific Islander	1	0	0	2	0
Filipino	2	3	4	1	2
Hispanic or Latino	104	87	95	113	100
African American	11	17	17	13	19
White (not Hispanic)	301	298	298	323	344
Multiple or No Response	5	3	5	7	8
Total Number of Graduates	430	423	431	469	482

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

Number of High School Graduates - Shandon School District

Race/Ethnicity	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	1	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	6	9	7	10	9
African American	0	0	0	2	1
White (not Hispanic)	15	5	14	11	6
Multiple or No Response	0	0	1	1	0
Total Number of Graduates	22	14	22	24	16

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

Number of High School Graduates - San Luis Coastal Unified School District

Race/Ethnicity	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	3	5	5	2
Asian	15	14	16	14	21
Pacific Islander	2	0	0	0	0
Filipino	3	7	10	11	11
Hispanic or Latino	50	50	67	62	54
African American	8	7	12	9	5
White (not Hispanic)	526	458	422	451	447
Multiple or No Response	2	2	4	26	21
Total Number of Graduates	608	541	536	578	561

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

Number of High School Graduates - San Luis Obispo County California Youth Authority District

Race/Ethnicity	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	6	3	5	2	0
Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	1
Hispanic or Latino	23	27	42	9	8
African American	13	10	24	3	4
White (not Hispanic)	8	10	11	1	2
Multiple or No Response	0	1	0	0	0
Total Number of Graduates	50	51	82	15	15

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

Number of High School Graduates - Templeton School District

Race/Ethnicity	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	3	5	1	0
Asian	1	3	2	2	3
Pacific Islander	1	1	0	1	0
Filipino	0	4	0	1	0
Hispanic or Latino	8	12	13	18	25
African American	2	2	1	2	1
White (not Hispanic)	137	167	176	195	195
Multiple or No Response	0	0	0	1	1
Total Number of Graduates	150	192	197	221	225

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

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Test Scores-SAT

SAT Scores by School

Percent of Students Who Took the Test

District / School	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Atascadero Unified	33.1%	32.8%	33.1%	30.8%	30.2%
Atascadero High	38.9	39.1	39.7	37.7	36.3
Del Rio Continuation High	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
West Mall Alternative	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Coast Unified	39.8%	38.7%	33.3%	52.8%	46.7%
Coast Union High	47.3	43.9	39.5	61.0	51.2
Leffingwell Continuation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lucia Mar Unified	32.8%	31.4%	0.0%	32.8%	29.6%
Arroyo Grande High	35.0	35.1	0.0	0.0	40.0
Lopez Continuation High	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.5
Nipomo High	NA	NA	NA	NA	25.8
Paso Robles Joint Unified	34.3%	33.1%	27.2%	26.2%	24.5%
Grizzly Challenger Charter	0.0	0.0	0.0	NA	NA
Liberty High Continuation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Paso Robles High	36.5	38.5	40.3	34.4	31.8
Paso Robles Independent Study	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
San Luis Coastal Unified	45.9%	46.2%	44.8%	49.4%	50.7%
Morro Bay High	32.9	41.9	35.1	43.4	40.6
Pacific Beach High	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0
San Luis Obispo High	58.4	54.3	57.1	57.5	61.9
Shandon Joint Unified	38.1%	23.5%	16.0%	16.0%	16.7%
Shandon High	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shandon High/Middle	38.1	25.0	17.4	17.4	17.7
Templeton Unified	28.6%	28.1%	30.4%	30.5%	31.4%
Eagle Canyon High	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Templeton High	45.5	42.4	47.6	44.4	45.2
Templeton Independent	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	7.9
San Luis Obispo County Totals	33.9%	31.8%	22.5%	31.9%	31.5%
State Totals	36.7%	37.3%	36.6%	35.2%	35.9%

Source: California Department of Education, Education Planning and Information Center, 2006.

Average Total Score (Verbal and Math)

District / School	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Atascadero Unified	1,101	1,076	1,105	1,097	1,099
Atascadero High	1,101	1,076	1,105	1,097	1,099
Del Rio Continuation High	0	0	0	0	0
West Mall Alternative	0	0	0	0	0
Coast Unified	1,069	1,077	1,044	1,040	1,090
Coast Union High	1,069	1,077	1,044	1,040	1,090
Leffingwell Continuation	0	0	0	0	0
Lucia Mar Unified	1,069	1,053	0	1,051	1,070
Arroyo Grande High	1,064	1,053	0	0	1,091
Lopez Continuation High	0	0	0	¹	¹
Nipomo High	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,015
Paso Robles Joint Unified	1,015	1,011	1,019	1,015	1,021
Grizzly Challenger Charter	0	0	0	NA	NA
Liberty High Continuation	0	0	0	0	0
Paso Robles High	1,015	1,011	1,019	1,015	1,021
San Luis Coastal Unified	1,096	1,105	1,104	1,133	1,132
Morro Bay High	1,083	1,109	1,107	1,122	1,129
Pacific Beach High	0	0	0	¹	0
San Luis Obispo High	1,100	1,104	1,103	1,139	1,132
Shandon Joint Unified	¹	¹	¹	¹	¹
Shandon High	NA	0	0	0	0
Shandon High/Middle	¹	¹	¹	¹	¹
Templeton Unified	1,032	1,046	1,033	1,051	1,032
Eagle Canyon High	0	0	0	0	0
Templeton High	1,032	1,046	1,033	1,054	1,028
Templeton Independent Study	0	0	0	¹	¹
San Luis Obispo County Totals	1,070	1,064	1,072	1,076	1,083
State Totals	1,008	1,006	1,012	1,015	1,020

Source: California Department of Education, Education Planning and Information Center, 2006.

Note: Total possible SAT score is 1,600.

¹Scores with 10 or fewer students.

Average Total Math Score

District / School	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Atascadero Unified	552	539	550	551	552
Atascadero High	552	539	550	551	552
Del Rio Continuation High	0	0	0	0	0
West Mall Alternative	0	0	0	0	0
Coast Unified	525	540	518	520	542
Coast Union High	525	540	518	520	542
Leffingwell Continuation	0	0	0	0	0
Lucia Mar Unified	536	530	0	529	541
Arroyo Grande High	534	530	0	0	551
Lopez Continuation High	0	0	0	¹	¹
Nipomo High	NA	NA	NA	NA	516
Paso Robles Joint Unified	511	509	504	508	520
Grizzly Challenger Charter	0	0	0	NA	NA
Liberty High Continuation	0	0	0	0	0
Paso Robles High	511	509	504	508	520
San Luis Coastal Unified	554	563	557	566	568
Morro Bay High	552	569	557	564	569
Pacific Beach High	0	0	0	¹	0
San Luis Obispo High	555	561	557	567	567
Shandon Joint Unified	¹	¹	¹	¹	¹
Shandon High	NA	0	0	0	0
Shandon High/Middle	¹	¹	¹	¹	¹
Templeton Unified	512	521	519	521	512
Eagle Canyon High	0	0	0	0	0
Templeton High	512	521	519	524	512
Templeton Independent Study	0	0	0	¹	¹
San Luis Obispo County Totals	538	537	536	539	545
State Totals	516	516	518	519	521

Source: California Department of Education, Education Planning and Information Center, 2006.

Note: Total possible math score is 800.

¹Scores with 10 or fewer students.

Average Total Verbal Score

District / School	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Atascadero Unified	549	537	555	546	547
Atascadero High	549	537	555	546	547
Del Rio Continuation High	0	0	0	0	0
West Mall Alternative	0	0	0	0	0
Coast Unified	544	537	526	520	548
Coast Union High	544	537	526	520	548
Leffingwell Continuation	0	0	0	0	0
Lucia Mar Unified	532	523	0	522	529
Arroyo Grande High	530	523	0	0	540
Lopez Continuation	0	0	0	¹	¹
Nipomo High	NA	NA	NA	NA	499
Paso Robles Joint Unified	504	502	515	507	501
Grizzly Challenger Charter	0	0	0	NA	NA
Liberty High Continuation	0	0	0	0	0
Paso Robles High	504	502	515	507	501
San Luis Coastal Unified	542	542	547	567	564
Morro Bay High	531	540	550	558	560
Pacific Beach High	0	0	0	¹	0
San Luis Obispo High	545	543	546	572	565
Shandon Joint Unified	¹	¹	¹	¹	¹
Shandon High	NA	0	0	0	0
Shandon High/Middle	¹	¹	¹	¹	¹
Templeton Unified	520	525	514	530	520
Eagle Canyon High	0	0	0	0	0
Templeton High	520	525	514	530	516
Templeton Independent Study	0	0	0	¹	¹
San Luis Obispo County Totals	532	527	536	537	538
State Totals	492	490	494	496	499

Source: California Department of Education, Education Planning and Information Center, 2006.

Note: Total possible verbal score is 800.

¹Scores with 10 or fewer students.

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Comparison of Average Total SAT Scores

School, County, and State

School	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Atascadero High	1,101	1,076	1,105	1,097	1,099
Coast Union High	1,069	1,077	1,044	1,040	1,090
Arroyo Grande High	1,064	1,053	0	0	1,091
Nipomo High	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,015
Paso Robles High	1,015	1,011	1,019	1,015	1,021
Morro Bay High	1,083	1,109	1,107	1,122	1,129
San Luis Obispo High	1,100	1,104	1,103	1,139	1,132
Templeton High	1,032	1,046	1,033	1,054	1,028
San Luis Obispo County	1,070	1,064	1,072	1,076	1,083
State	1,008	1,006	1,012	1,015	1,020

Source: California Department of Education, Education Planning and Information Center, 2006.

Note: Total possible SAT score is 1,600.

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High School Dropout Rates

San Luis Obispo County and California

One-year Rate

District	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004 ¹	2004-2005 ¹
Atascadero Unified	3.5	1.4	2.6	2.2	3.1
Coast Unified	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.1
Lucia Mar Unified	1.4	1.4	2.3	2.0	1.7
Paso Robles Joint Unified	1.2	1.2	5.7	2.3	2.9
San Luis Coastal Unified	2.5	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1
San Luis Obispo Co Office Of Ed.	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.6	19.8
Shandon Joint Unified	3.5	4.0	0.0	1.1	2.3
Templeton Unified	0.0	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.4
San Luis Obispo County Totals	1.7	1.2	2.4	2.3	2.6
State Totals	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.1

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

Note: 1 year dropout rate: the annual dropout rate is calculated by dividing the number of dropouts in grades 9-12, by the total enrollment in those grades for the same year times 100. It is also called the "annual" or "event" rate, and it is the dropout rate used by the National Center for Education Statistics to compare states and school districts. A dropout is a student who meets the following criteria: was formerly enrolled in grades 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12; was formerly enrolled in a school or program leading to a high school diploma or its equivalent; was under 21 years of age; has left high school for 45 consecutive school days and has not enrolled in another public or private educational institution or school program; has not received a high school diploma or its equivalent; has not re-enrolled in the school.

¹The definition of "dropout" changed after 2002-2003, therefore data from 2003-2004 forward are not comparable to previous years.

Four-year Rate

District	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Atascadero Unified	10.5	4.4	10.4	8.8	12.3
Coast Unified	3.4	5.3	6.7	5.4	4.1
Lucia Mar Unified	4.3	4.8	9.4	8.2	7.5
Paso Robles Joint Unified	4.1	4.6	21.4	9.1	11.5
San Luis Coastal Unified	7.6	2.5	4.1	4.6	4.7
San Luis Obispo Co Office Of Ed.	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.6	57.9
Shandon Joint Unified	14.8	15.3	0.0	4.8	11.1
Templeton Unified	0.0	3.2	3.9	0.7	1.4
San Luis Obispo County Totals	5.5	3.8	9.7	8.9	10.5
State Totals	11.0	10.8	12.5	13.0	12.6

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

Note: The four-year derived dropout rate is an estimate of the percent of students who would dropout in a four year period based on data collected for a single year $(1 - ((1 - (\text{drop gr 9/enroll gr 9})) * (1 - ((1 - (\text{drop gr 10/enroll gr 10})) * (1 - (\text{drop gr 11/enroll gr 11})) * (1 - (\text{drop gr 12/enroll gr 12)))))) * 100$. This estimates the number of students who start but do not finish high school. To create an actual four-year rate, the CDE would need to collect individual student data and be able to track such data over time.

B17

High School Dropout by Race/Ethnicity

Percentage of High School Dropouts by Race and Ethnicity, San Luis Obispo County

Race/Ethnicity	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.2%	0.0%	2.1%	1.0%	0.0%
Asian	1.3%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	1.4%
Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	3.3%	0.0%
Filipino	1.0%	1.2%	7.1%	0.9%	0.0%
Hispanic or Latino	2.2%	1.9%	4.0%	4.4%	4.4%
African American	0.6%	1.0%	6.2%	3.2%	6.6%
White (not Hispanic)	1.4%	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

Percentage of High School Dropouts by Race and Ethnicity, California

Race/Ethnicity	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	3.7%	4.3%
Asian	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%
Pacific Islander	4.0%	3.4%	4.7%	4.2%	3.7%
Filipino	2.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Hispanic or Latino	4.6%	4.5%	4.2%	4.2%	4.0%
African American	6.1%	5.9%	5.5%	6.2%	5.5%
White (not Hispanic)	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%

Source: California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit, 2006.

B18

College Preparation and Placement

Percent of Incoming Students with College-Level Skills at Cuesta College

English Placement – College Level

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
San Luis Obispo County High School Graduates	67%	67%	62%	68%	66%
All Students	68%	62%	60%	66%	66%

Source: Cuesta College, Matriculation Services, 2006.

Note: Percentages reflect recommended placement of students in A.A. degree courses and transfer-level courses.

Math Placement – College Level

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
San Luis Obispo County High School Graduates	81%	82%	82%	81%	83%
All Students	74%	73%	75%	75%	80%

Source: Cuesta College, Matriculation Services, 2006.

Note: Percentages reflect recommended placement of students in A.A. degree courses and transfer-level courses.

B19 Library Services



How many times have you visited any public library in the past 3 months?

Response	2001	2003	2006
None	50.7%	46.1%	52.3%
1-2	16.2%	19.3%	19.4%
3-5	15.1%	14.0%	14.7%
6-10	7.9%	9.4%	6.8%
11-25	6.7%	8.0%	5.8%
26-50	2.4%	1.3%	0.6%
Total Respondents	802	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



How would you rate San Luis Obispo County in the following area:

Library Services

Response	2001	2003	2006
Excellent	25.3%	17.8%	15.5%
Very good	40.6%	33.5%	27.8%
Good	26.2%	39.3%	31.5%
Fair	6.6%	7.8%	7.9%
Poor	1.3%	1.6%	1.6%
Total Respondents	789	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003, and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statement: "The county should spend more money to: expand library services, including extending the hours they are open."

Response	2001	2003
Strongly Agree	22.1%	17.0%
Agree	38.1%	39.6%
Neutral	28.5%	25.5%
Disagree	8.6%	16.4%
Strongly Disagree	2.6%	1.4%
Total Respondents	764	522

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



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Economic Issues

Economic security is a significant contributor to quality of life. The ACTION for Healthy Communities Report explored many economic indicators to reveal economic perceptions by residents and the economic realities of San Luis Obispo County.

Respondents to the 2006 telephone survey were asked if their economic well being had changed in the past year. About 32% of survey respondents reported being “better off” economically than the previous year, down from 41% in 2003 and 50% in 1999. About 45% reported they were “about the same” economically as last year in 2006, up from 23% in 2003 and 36% in 1999.

Personal and household income are two indicators of economic vitality for San Luis Obispo County, as well as the spending power of individuals (including their ability to afford housing, health care and other basic needs). The San Luis Obispo County median family income rose to \$63,800 in 2006, and remains only \$300 below that of California.

The San Luis Obispo County unemployment rate has remained essentially unchanged from 2000 to 2005, hovering around 4.1. This is lower than the state unemployment rate (5.4) and the national unemployment rate (5.1). Unemployment rates are calculated by dividing the number of unemployed workers by the total civilian labor force.

The availability of new jobs is vital to the economic growth and well being of the area. In San Luis Obispo County, the manufacturing and government sectors have continued to see a decrease in jobs,

while the real estate and leisure/hospitality sectors have seen an increase in jobs. Overall, most sectors saw an increase in number of persons employed from 2000 to 2005. The occupations with the largest projected growth in the County include claims adjusters (67% growth), physical therapist aides (63% growth), and property/real estate managers (57% growth).

Based on the telephone survey, there has been an increase in the number of government payments (excluding Social Security) received, up from 18% in 2001 to 21% in 2006. While new applications for California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) have fallen, there has been an increase in the food stamps and general assistance programs. The County school lunch programs saw an increased demand since the 2004-2005 school year, with the County Office of Education providing free lunches to 60% of its students. There was also a 36% increase in the number of students on CalWORKs as reported by the County Office of Education. Additionally, there has been a 26% increase in the number of subsidized childcare recipients from 2000 to 2005.

New building in San Luis Obispo County has fallen in both the residential and non-residential sectors. Permits issued for single family homes has decreased 16% from 2003 to 2005, though permits for multi-family homes has increased 15% during the same time period. Retail sales per capita have increased 20% from 2000 to 2004, while overall dollars spent in the County has risen 26% from 2000 to 2004.

C1

Economic Well-being



Do you feel you are better off this year than last year economically?¹

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	50.1%	41.1%	40.6%	32.2%
No	13.8%	28.6%	35.2%	22.6%
About the same	36.1%	30.3%	23.4%	44.6%
Total Respondents	543	805	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹The word "economically" was added in 2001 for clarity. Results may not be comparable to the 1999 results.

C2

Household Income

Median Family Income

Income	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	00-06 % Change
San Luis Obispo County	\$48,000	\$50,200	\$50,300	\$57,700	\$61,700	\$61,700	\$63,800	32.9%
State	\$55,400	\$58,400	\$60,800	\$60,300	\$62,000	\$62,500	\$64,100	15.7%
National	\$50,200	\$52,500	\$54,400	\$56,500	\$57,500	\$58,000	\$59,600	18.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD User, Policy Development and Research Information Services, Income Limits, 2000-2006.

Note: FY 2006 HUD estimates of median family income are based on 2000 Census data estimates updated with county-level Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) earnings data, Census American Community Survey (ACS) state-level data, and Census Current Population Survey (CPS) data. Separate median family estimates (MFI) are calculated for all Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Primary Metropolitan Statistical Areas (PMSAs) and nonmetropolitan counties.

Per Capita Personal Income

Income	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	99-04 % Change
San Luis Obispo County	\$25,675	\$27,455	\$28,747	\$29,482	\$30,363	\$32,180	25.3%
State	\$29,712	\$32,463	\$32,882	\$32,803	\$33,400	\$35,219	18.5%
National	\$27,880	\$29,847	\$30,527	\$30,804	\$31,484	\$33,050	18.5%

Source: 1999-2001: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, 2004. 2002-2004: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System, 2005.

Note: Per capita personal income (PCPI) is calculated by dividing the total personal income by the total population for a given county. Total personal income (TPI) includes the earnings (wages and salaries, other labor income, proprietors' income); dividends, interest, and rent; and transfer payments received by the residents of San Luis Obispo County.



Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Less than \$15,000 per year	11.4%	13.1%	12.1%	7.8%
\$15,000-\$25,000 per year	16.6%	13.3%	11.9%	10.8%
\$25,000-\$35,000 per year	16.0%	14.7%	9.8%	6.9%
\$35,000-\$45,000 per year	17.6%	14.7%	10.5%	8.2%
\$45,000-\$65,000 per year	17.2%	19.5%	15.5%	15.7%
\$65,000-\$80,000 per year	7.4%	8.5%	10.9%	10.8%
\$80,000-\$100,000 per year	5.6%	7.5%	7.5%	9.5%
\$100,000-\$125,000 per year	4.2%	3.7%	5.9%	6.3%
\$125,000-\$150,000 per year	1.2%	2.2%	1.3%	3.0%
Over \$150,000 per year	2.8%	2.7%	3.8%	5.5%

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Concern About Employment Opportunities

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How concerned are you about employment opportunities in your community?

Response	2001	2003
Very concerned	33.6%	42.1%
Somewhat concerned	38.9%	39.5%
Not at all concerned	27.5%	16.9%
Total Respondents	794	522

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



How concerned are you about jobs that pay enough to support a family in your community?

Response	2006
Very concerned	57.3%
Somewhat concerned	30.0%
Not at all concerned	11.9%
Total Respondents	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

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Annual Average Unemployment

County, State, and National Comparisons

Unemployment Rate by Jurisdiction

Location	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 Net Change
Arroyo Grande	3.5	3.4	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.6	0.1
Atascadero	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	0.0
Los Osos	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.8	0.1
Cambria	2.4	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	0.0
Cayucos	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	0.0
Paso Robles	4.1	4.0	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.2	0.1
Grover Beach	3.8	3.7	4.3	4.4	4.2	3.9	0.1
Lake Nacimiento	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.4	0.1
Morro Bay	2.6	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.6	0.0
Nipomo	4.5	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.0	4.6	0.1
Oceano	6.6	6.5	7.5	7.6	7.3	6.8	0.2
Pismo Beach	3.4	3.4	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.5	0.1
San Luis Obispo City	5.0	4.9	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.1	0.1
San Miguel	3.7	3.7	4.3	4.3	4.1	3.8	0.1
Shandon	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.3	0.1
Templeton	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	0.1
San Luis Obispo County	4.0	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.1	0.1
State	4.9	5.3	6.7	6.7	6.2	5.4	0.5
National	4.0	4.8	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.1	1.1

Source: California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, 2005. U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2005.

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Net Job Growth

Number of Persons Employed, by Industry - San Luis Obispo County

Industry	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	6,100	6,700	6,800	6,900	7,200	7,700	26.2%
Manufacturing	7,400	7,400	6,900	6,500	6,400	6,200	-16.2%
Durable Goods	4,200	4,200	4,000	3,700	3,500	3,100	-26.2%
<i>Machinery Manufacturing</i>	700	900	800	700	800	800	14.3%
<i>Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing</i>	700	700	700	600	500	200	-71.4%
<i>Residual – Misc. Manufacturing</i>	2,800	2,700	2,500	2,400	2,300	2,200	-21.4%
Nondurable Goods	3,200	3,100	3,000	2,800	2,900	3,000	-6.3%
<i>Food, Beverage, and Tobacco Manufacturing</i>	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,300	1,400	40.0%
<i>Residual – Textile Mills</i>	2,200	2,100	1,800	1,600	1,600	1,600	-27.3%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	18,100	18,800	18,900	19,100	19,600	20,000	10.5%
Wholesale Trade	2,400	2,500	2,300	2,200	2,500	2,600	8.3%
Retail Trade	12,600	13,100	13,300	13,300	13,500	13,800	9.5%
<i>Food and Beverage Stores</i>	2,600	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	15.4%
<i>General Merchandise Stores</i>	1,500	1,500	1,600	1,400	1,500	1,600	6.7%
<i>Residual – Misc. Store Retail</i>	8,500	8,800	8,800	8,800	9,000	9,300	9.4%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,500	3,700	3,700	15.6%
<i>Utilities</i>	1,800	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,100	2,100	16.7%
<i>Transportation and Warehousing</i>	1,400	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	14.3%
Information	1,800	1,800	1,500	1,400	1,500	1,600	-11.1%
Financial Activities	3,700	3,800	4,300	4,400	4,700	4,800	29.7%
Finance and Insurance	2,100	2,200	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	23.8%
Real Estate, Rental and Leasing	1,600	1,600	1,700	1,800	2,000	2,200	37.5%
Professional and Business Services	8,800	9,000	8,900	8,500	8,800	8,800	0.0%

Number of Persons Employed, by Industry - San Luis Obispo County (continued)

Education and Health Services	8,700	9,600	10,000	10,300	10,500	10,800	24.1%
Leisure and Hospitality	13,000	13,200	13,800	14,300	14,400	14,700	13.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,300	1,400	27.3%
Accommodation and Food Services	11,800	12,100	12,500	12,900	13,100	13,300	12.7%
<i>Accommodation</i>	<i>2,800</i>	<i>2,900</i>	<i>3,100</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>3,200</i>	<i>3,400</i>	<i>21.4%</i>
<i>Food Services and Drinking Places</i>	<i>9,100</i>	<i>9,200</i>	<i>9,500</i>	<i>9,900</i>	<i>9,900</i>	<i>10,000</i>	<i>9.9%</i>
Other Services	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,300	4,100	4,300	0.0%
Government	22,400	22,800	23,000	22,400	22,000	21,800	-2.7%
Federal Government	800	700	700	700	600	600	-25.0%
State and Local Government	21,600	22,100	22,300	21,800	21,300	21,200	-1.9%
<i>State Government</i>	<i>9,200</i>	<i>9,400</i>	<i>9,500</i>	<i>9,600</i>	<i>9,300</i>	<i>9,300</i>	<i>1.1%</i>
State Government Education	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,500	3,500	-5.4%
Other State Government	5,500	5,600	5,800	5,800	5,800	5,800	5.5%
<i>Local Government</i>	<i>12,500</i>	<i>12,700</i>	<i>12,800</i>	<i>12,200</i>	<i>12,000</i>	<i>11,900</i>	<i>-4.8%</i>
Total Non-Farm	94,200	97,300	98,400	98,100	99,100	100,700	6.9%
Total Farm	4,800	4,900	4,600	3,900	4,000	4,200	-12.5%
Total, All Industries	99,000	102,200	103,000	102,000	103,100	104,800	5.9%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information, 2005.

Note: Sum of subcategories may not equal category totals.

Twenty Occupations with the Largest Projected Growth

Occupation	2002 Estimated Number of Jobs	2012 Projected Number of Jobs	Number of New Jobs Created	2002-2012 Percent Increase
Claims Adjusters, Examiners, and Investigators	30	50	20	66.7%
Physical Therapist Aides	80	130	50	62.5%
Property, Real Estate, and Community Association Manager	210	330	120	57.1%
Loan Officers	280	420	140	50.0%
Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	100	150	50	50.0%
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	40	60	20	50.0%
Occupational and Physical Therapist Assistants and Aides	140	210	70	50.0%
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	100	150	50	50.0%
Medical Assistants	230	340	110	47.8%
Social and Human Service Assistants	130	190	60	46.2%
Sales Managers	130	190	60	46.2%
Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repair	110	160	50	45.5%
Rehabilitation Counselors	70	100	30	42.9%
Home Health Aides	380	540	160	42.1%
Self-Enrichment Teachers	270	380	110	40.7%
Physician Assistants	50	70	20	40.0%
Respiratory Therapists	50	70	20	40.0%
Personal and Home Care Aides	400	560	160	40.0%
Graduate Teaching Assistants	50	70	20	40.0%
Database Administrators	50	70	20	40.0%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, California Labor Market Information, State and Local Information, 2005.

Median Hourly Pay for Selected Occupations

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San Luis Obispo County

Occupation	2002	2006	2006 Average Yearly Salary	02-06 % Change
Dental Hygienist	\$31.47	\$37.98	\$77,660	20.7%
Computer Engineers – Software Application	22.39	36.05	66,350	61.0%
Carpenters	17.34	21.65	46,049	24.9%
Accountants and Auditors	26.16	26.08	60,825	-0.3%
Landscaping and Groundskeeping	11.03	11.98	27,409	8.6%
Truck Drivers, Heavy Tractor or Trailer	15.51	18.82	38,750	21.3%
Secretaries, except legal and medical	11.47	13.98	29,284	21.9%
General Office Clerks	11.57	11.56	26,571	-0.1%
Cooks, Restaurant	NA	10.53	22,263	NA
Cashiers	8.33	8.67	21,140	4.1%
Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	8.01	8.65	19,640	8.0%
Financial Analysts	29.77	52.22	104,705	75.4%
Real Estate Agent	23.18	42.70	105,866	84.2%
Retail Salesperson	\$8.20	\$9.00	\$22,270	9.8%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, California Labor Market Information, State and Local Information, 2002 and 2006.

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Occupation	2002	2006	2006 Average Yearly Salary	02-06 % Change
Dental Hygienist	\$38.79	\$39.93	\$78,064	2.9%
Computer Engineers – Software Application	39.26	44.28	94,397	12.8%
Carpenters	18.00	23.20	47,310	28.9%
Accountants and Auditors	25.26	27.11	62,722	7.3%
Landscaping and Groundskeeping	9.53	10.62	24,915	11.4%
Truck Drivers, Heavy Tractor or Trailer	16.85	17.99	38,070	6.4%
Secretaries, except legal and medical	14.17	15.71	33,281	10.9%
General Office Clerks	11.94	12.21	27,102	2.3%
Cooks, Restaurant	9.59	10.38	22,243	8.2%
Cashiers	8.22	8.73	21,036	6.2%
Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	7.29	8.76	20,448	20.2%
Financial Analysts	30.52	34.39	80,772	12.7%
Real Estate Agent	13.69	27.36	67,338	99.9%
Retail Salesperson	\$8.81	\$9.94	\$25,434	12.8%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, California Labor Market Information, State and Local Information, 2002 and 2006.

C7 Childcare



Thinking about your childcare needs, what kind of childcare do you need for your children but cannot get?

Response	1999	2001	2003
Part time (0-5 hrs/day)	9.1%	7.2%	3.9%
Full time (6-8 hrs/day)	5.0%	4.5%	7.8%
Nontraditional hours	5.5%	3.1%	2.0%
Sick child	NA	3.1%	2.0%

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



Is there a kind of childcare that you need for your children but cannot get?¹

Response	2006
Yes	9.0%
No	89.0%
Total Respondents	110

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹ Follow up question about type of childcare needed. Too few respondents for reliable data.



Where is childcare needed?

Response	2001	2003	2006
Near home	64.7%	24.0%	90.8%
At or near school	20.6%	22.0%	9.2%
Near work	26.5%	13.0%	NA
Total Respondents	38	153	10

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

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Childcare Supply

San Luis Obispo Childcare Supply, 2000

Area of County	Center			Homes		
	Number of Centers	Capacity	Vacancy	Number of Homes	Capacity	Vacancy
North County	38	1,517	55	103	1,028	154
South County	27	1,216	69	105	964	230
San Luis Obispo Central	24	1,523	12	37	344	38
North Coast	11	462	21	37	314	75
Total	100	4,718	157	282	2,650	497

Source: Economic Opportunity Commission, Child Care Resource Connection, 2000.

San Luis Obispo Childcare Supply, 2001

Area of County	Center			Homes		
	Number of Centers	Capacity	Vacancy	Number of Homes	Capacity	Vacancy
North County	43	1,685	58	120	1,200	296
South County	27	1,217	53	125	1,138	317
San Luis Obispo Central	27	1,552	37	40	356	41
North Coast	13	490	12	35	316	73
Total	110	4,944	160	320	3,010	727

Source: Economic Opportunity Commission, Child Care Resource Connection, 2001.

San Luis Obispo Childcare Supply, 2002

Area of County	Center			Homes		
	Number of Centers	Capacity	Vacancy	Number of Homes	Capacity	Vacancy
North County	44	1,788	191	138	1,272	306
South County	29	1,300	160	132	1,200	690
San Luis Obispo Central	27	1,548	129	42	364	81
North Coast	13	462	109	38	344	183
Total	113	5,098	589	350	3,180	1,260

Source: Economic Opportunity Commission, Child Care Resource Connection, 2002.

Note: The vacancy data for this year were calculated differently due to how the question was asked of providers. In 2002, providers were asked to report their allowed capacity based on their license. In other years, providers were asked to report their capacity based on the number of children they were prepared to take.

San Luis Obispo Childcare Supply, 2003

Area of County	Center			Homes		
	Number of Centers	Capacity	Vacancy	Number of Homes	Capacity	Vacancy
North County	49	1,763	64	165	1,387	345
South County	26	1,134	49	150	1,190	414
San Luis Obispo Central	28	1,448	19	48	341	48
North Coast	14	499	25	40	322	116
Total	117	4,844	157	403	3,240	923

Source: Economic Opportunity Commission, Child Care Resource Connection, 2003.

San Luis Obispo Childcare Supply, 2004

Area of County	Center				Homes			
	Number of Centers	Capacity	Vacancy ¹		Number of Homes	Capacity	Vacancy ¹	
			PT	FT			PT	FT
North County	45	1,650	102	23	140	1,452	175	280
South County	25	1,086	33	34	126	991	240	303
San Luis Obispo Central	26	1,360	81	7	49	319	33	52
North Coast	15	537	110	14	33	265	31	50
Total	111	4,633	326	78	348	3,027	479	685

Source: Economic Opportunity Commission, Child Care Resource Connection, 2004.

¹In 2004, the Economic Opportunity Commission began reporting both full time and part time vacancies.

San Luis Obispo Childcare Supply, 2005¹

Area of County	Number of Centers	Center Capacity	Number of Homes	Homes Capacity
North County	43	1,620	133	1,166
South County	25	1,285	132	1,073
San Luis Obispo Central	23	1,169	43	274
North Coast	16	527	28	228
Total	107	4,601	336	2,741

Source: Economic Opportunity Commission, Child Care Resource Connection, 2005.

¹Vacancies were not reported in 2005.

Number of Subsidized Childcare Recipients

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Number of Children	2,141	2,605	2,660	2,643	2,661	2,693	25.8%

Source: Economic Opportunity Commission, Child Care Resource Connection, 2006.

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Government Payments

 **Excluding Social Security retirement checks, are you or is anyone in your household receiving regular payments or benefits from any government program? This would include programs such as Medicare, Food Stamps, and rent subsidies as well as others.**

Response	2001	2003	2006
Yes	18.4%	15.9%	20.8%
No	81.6%	83.5%	78.2%
Total Respondents	798	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **What program or programs would that be?**

Response	2001	2003	2006
Medicare	58.5%	34.9%	60.2%
Social Security disability payments	10.2%	9.6%	18.4%
Social Security survivors payments	NA	NA	3.1%
MediCal	9.5%	15.7%	14.3%
Section 8 Housing	2.0%	2.4%	11.2%
Food Stamps	2.0%	3.6%	7.1%
Military/Veteran's benefits	NA	NA	10.2%
Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	7.5%	2.4%	3.1%
California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)	0.7%	1.2%	2.0%
General Assistance	2.7%	2.4%	NA
Other	19.0%	43.4%	8.1%
Total Respondents	165	83	98¹

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals exceed 100 percent because respondents can choose more than one response.

¹ Multiple response question with 98 respondents offering 135 responses.

Government Assistance Recipients

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Public Assistance Recipients by Program, San Luis Obispo County

Characteristics of Recipients, CalWORKs Program

Recipient	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Adults	1,205	1,040	934	883	914	892	-26.0%
Children	3,336	3,089	3,113	2,987	3,009	3,136	-6.0%
Total¹	4,541	4,129	4,047	3,870	3,923	4,028	-11.3%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, Social and Economic Data, 2000-2005.

Note: Recipient counts are as of July of each year. The Labor Market Information division of the Employment Development Department makes estimates to derive demographic breakdowns.

¹Sum of Recipients may not equal total persons, since children ages 16-17 may be included in both recipient groups.

Gender of Recipients, CalWORKs Program

Gender	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Adult Females	1,270	1,160	1,130	1,080	1,100	1,130	-11.0%
Adult Males	300	270	270	260	260	270	-10.0%
Total¹ (16+)	1,570	1,430	1,400	1,340	1,360	1,400	-10.8%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, Social and Economic Data, 2000-2005.

Note: Recipient counts are as of July of each year. The Labor Market Information division of the Employment Development Department makes estimates to derive demographic breakdowns.

¹Sum of Recipients may not equal total persons, since children ages 16-17 may be included in both recipient groups.

Age of Adult Recipients, CalWORKs Program

Age	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
16-20	330	300	300	280	290	300	-9.1%
21-44	1,120	1,020	1,000	960	970	1,000	-10.7%
45-54	100	90	90	80	80	90	-10.0%
55+	20	20	20	20	20	20	0.0%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, Social and Economic Data, 2000-2005.

Note: Recipient counts are as of July of each year. The Labor Market Information division of the Employment Development Department makes estimates to derive demographic breakdowns.

Race/Ethnicity of Adult Recipients, CalWORKs Program

Race/Ethnicity	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
White (non-Hispanic)	1,070	950	930	890	890	910	-15.0%
Black (non-Hispanic)	60	40	40	40	50	50	-16.7%
Hispanic	410	410	400	380	390	420	2.4%
Asian and Pacific Islander	10	20	20	10	10	10	0.0%
American Indian	10	10	10	10	10	10	0.0%
Filipino	10	¹	¹	¹	¹	¹	NA

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, Social and Economic Data, 2000-2005.

Note: Recipient counts are as of July of each year. The Labor Market Information division of the Employment Development Department makes estimates to derive demographic breakdowns.

¹ Fewer than 5 cases.

Number of Recipients, Food Stamps Program

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Number of Recipients	6,204	5,624	5,632	5,841	6,443	6,487	4.6%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, Social and Economic Data, 2000-2005.

Note: Recipient counts are as of July of each year.

Number of Recipients, General Assistance

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Number of Recipients	124	128	103	101	118	128	3.2%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, Social and Economic Data, 2000-2005.

Note: Recipient counts are as of July of each year.

Number of Participants, CalWORKs Welfare-to-Work Program

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	01-05 % Change
Number of Recipients	940	880	874	920	848	-9.8%

Source: State of California Employment Development Department, Labor Market Information Division, Social and Economic Data, 2001-2005.

Note: Recipient counts are as of July of each year.

School Meal Program/ CalWORKs

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Percent of School-aged Children Enrolled in Free/reduced Cost Meal Program

District	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Atascadero Unified	20.8%	22.0%	23.4%	21.7%
Cayucos Elementary	20.1	23.1	20.1	21.7
Coast Unified	36.5	38.4	40.0	45.2
Lucia Mar Unified	44.7	42.4	36.6	36.4
Paso Robles Joint Unified	36.6	34.8	31.8	35.9
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	30.7	35.0	31.0	41.1
San Luis Coastal Unified	24.8	25.9	27.1	28.3
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	23.4	60.2	57.2	60.1
San Miguel Joint Union	51.2	59.5	56.0	59.6
Shandon Joint Unified	67.4	62.4	69.6	66.9
Templeton Unified	12.1	11.7	11.2	13.6
Total County	32.3%	32.6%	30.7%	32.2%
Total State	48.7%	49.0%	49.9%	51.2%

Source: California Department of Education, Dataquest, Educational Demographics Unit, County Summary Data 2000-2005.

Number of School-aged Children Receiving CalWORKs

District	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	02-06% Change
Atascadero Unified	5,792	5,511	5,330	5,156	-11.0%
Cayucos Elementary	234	221	209	198	-15.4%
Coast Unified	926	933	898	865	-6.6%
Lucia Mar Unified	10,919	10,747	10,881	11,169	2.3%
Paso Robles Joint Unified	6,900	6,801	6,667	6,802	-1.4%
Pleasant Valley Joint Union Elementary	140	137	142	146	4.3%
San Luis Coastal Unified	7,945	7,700	7,604	7,325	-7.8%
San Luis Obispo County Office of Education	555	724	712	757	36.4%
San Miguel Joint Union	416	390	407	478	14.9%
Shandon Joint Unified	368	348	339	381	3.5%
Templeton Unified	2,684	2,721	2,672	2,595	-3.3%
Total County	36,879	36,233	35,861	35,872	-2.7%
Total State	6,178,340	6,276,224	6,269,890	6,179,341	0.0%

Source: California Department of Education, Dataquest, Educational Demographics Unit, County Summary Data 2000-2005.

C12 Building Permit Valuation

San Luis Obispo County

Residential (In thousands of dollars)

Permit valuation	2003	2004	2005	03-05 % Change
Single Family	\$386,182	\$378,475	\$340,824	-11.7%
Multi-Family	19,964	28,046	35,824	79.4%
Additions and Alterations	41,004	45,130	43,628	6.4%
San Luis Obispo County Total	\$447,150	\$451,651	\$420,276	-6.0%

Source: California Department of Financing, Construction Industry Research Board, 2006.

Residential Permits

Residential Permits	2003	2004	2005	03-05 % Change
Single Family	1,943	1,900	1,624	-16.4%
Multi-Family	279	363	321	15.1%
San Luis Obispo County Total	2,222	2,263	1,945	-12.5%

Source: California Department of Financing, Construction Industry Research Board, 2006.

Non-Residential (In thousands of dollars)

Permit valuation	2003	2004	2005	03-05 % Change
Commercial	\$48,459	\$51,627	\$52,243	7.8%
Industrial	4,476	4,389	5,482	22.5%
Other	27,186	30,706	27,506	1.2%
Additions and Alterations	31,390	29,219	38,961	24.1%
San Luis Obispo County Total	\$111,511	\$115,941	\$124,192	11.4%
Total valuation of Residential and Non-Residential permits	\$558,661	\$567,592	\$544,468	-2.5%

Source: California Department of Financing, Construction Industry Research Board, 2006.

Travel Spending and Related Impacts

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San Luis Obispo County

Category (in millions of dollars)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	00-04 % Change
Total Direct Spending	\$909.9	\$896.7	\$902.3	\$930.5	\$970.0	6.6%
Local Tax Receipts	20.7	21.2	21.8	21.6	21.5	3.9%
State Tax Receipts	37.1	35.1	36.3	37.3	39.1	5.4%
Total Employment (Number of jobs)	17,650	16,600	16,210	16,300	16,180	-8.3%

Source: Dean Runyan and Associates. Retrieved November 10, 2006.

Transient Occupancy Tax by Jurisdiction (in thousands of dollars)

Jurisdiction	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Arroyo Grande	\$191,000	\$250,600	\$339,300	\$361,300	\$399,800	\$390,600	104.5%
Atascadero	261,700	296,200	260,500	281,000	313,500	386,200	47.6%
Grover Beach	143,600	140,200	165,600	158,100	174,200	180,000	25.3%
Morro Bay	1,604,500	1,771,900	1,776,200	1,712,300	1,730,900	1,636,900	2.0%
Paso Robles	759,400	1,192,900	1,039,800	1,123,500	1,297,100	1,468,900	93.4%
Pismo Beach	3,703,100	4,144,300	4,291,900	4,333,700	4,649,900	4,921,200	32.9%
City of San Luis Obispo	3,582,000	3,915,700	3,790,300	3,842,600	3,922,200	4,079,800	13.9%
Unincorporated	\$3,617,200	\$4,058,400	\$4,296,400	\$4,495,400	\$4,816,900	\$4,966,800	37.3%

Source: Dean Runyan and Associates. Retrieved November 10, 2006.

C14 Retail Sales

Taxable Sales per Person - County and State

Retail Sales per Capita, San Luis Obispo County

Type of Business	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	00-04 % Change
Apparel stores group	\$346	\$342	\$359	\$383	\$370	6.9%
General merchandise group	1,111	1,159	1,182	1,204	1,242	11.8%
Specialty stores group	999	977	1,064	1,210	1,300	30.1%
Food stores group	667	674	655	673	641	-3.9%
Eating and drinking group	1,237	1,294	1,363	1,428	1,491	20.5%
Household and home furnishings	266	293	326	330	348	30.8%
Household appliance dealers	95	108	112	114	123	29.5%
Building material group	851	1,004	1,080	1,223	1,454	70.9%
Automotive group	2,322	2,552	2,610	2,825	3,040	30.9%
Packaged liquor stores	110	113	117	123	149	35.5%
Second hand merchandise	18	17	16	15	16	-11.1%
Farm implement dealers	74	76	72	80	89	20.3%
Farm and garden supply stores	164	160	171	170	187	14.0%
Fuel and ice dealers	18	17	9	9	5	-72.2%
Mobile homes, trailers, and campers	59	72	76	89	92	55.9%
Boat, motorcycle, and plane dealers	97	105	111	104	115	18.6%
Retail stores total	\$8,435	\$8,963	\$9,324	\$9,979	\$10,660	26.4%
Business and personal services	\$484	\$489	\$528	\$502	\$518	7.0%
All other outlets	\$2,937	\$2,859	\$2,851	\$2,455	\$2,992	1.9%
Total all outlets	\$11,856	\$12,311	\$12,703	\$12,936	\$14,170	19.5%

Source: California State Board of Equalization, Annual Report of Taxable Sales in California, 2000-2006. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Note: Subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.

Retail Sales per Capita, California

Type of Business	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	00-04 % Change
Apparel stores group	\$373	\$385	\$397	\$422	\$463	24.1%
General merchandise group	1,329	1,358	1,372	1,407	1,474	10.9%
Specialty stores group	1,330	1,265	1,232	1,258	1,338	0.6%
Food stores group	533	541	536	540	542	1.7%
Packaged liquor stores	60	61	60	61	64	6.7%
Eating and drinking group	1,028	1,060	1,078	1,115	1,183	15.1%
Household and home furnishings	268	265	276	302	328	22.4%
Household appliance dealers	127	118	120	118	121	-4.7%
Second-hand merchandise	15	15	15	14	15	0.0%
Farm implement dealers	67	65	64	69	81	20.9%
Farm and garden supply stores	60	59	60	63	65	8.3%
Fuel and ice dealers	15	14	8	8	9	-40.0%
Building material group	652	696	731	785	933	43.1%
Automotive group	2,376	2,457	2,483	2,637	2,829	19.1%
Mobile homes, trailers, and campers	28	28	30	34	40	42.9%
Boat, motorcycle, and plane dealers	65	69	73	78	85	30.8%
Retail stores total	8,326	8,457	8,536	8,911	9,570	14.9%
Business and personal services	643	640	617	602	610	-5.1%
All other outlets	3,846	3,605	3,326	3,290	3,487	-9.3%
Total all outlets	\$12,815	\$12,702	\$12,479	\$12,804	\$13,667	6.6%

Source: California State Board of Equalization, Annual Report of Taxable Sales in California, 2000-2006. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Note: Subcategories may not equal total due to rounding.

Real per Capita Retail Sales

Jurisdiction	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	00-04 % Change
Arroyo Grande	\$15,054	\$16,099	\$16,609	\$17,245	\$17,986	19.5%
Atascadero	9,676	11,068	11,800	11,480	12,012	24.1%
Grover Beach	5,882	5,999	6,123	6,272	6,297	7.1%
Morro Bay	11,262	11,291	11,176	11,818	12,016	6.7%
Paso Robles	17,771	18,752	19,146	20,176	22,169	24.7%
San Luis Obispo City	19,781	20,223	20,647	22,369	23,770	20.2%
Unincorporated Areas	7,619	7,755	8,132	7,526	9,093	19.3%

Source: California State Board of Equalization, Annual Report of Taxable Sales in California, Taxable Sales in the 272 Largest Cities, by Type of Business, 2000-2006. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Note: Data for Pismo Beach unavailable.

Real Retail Sales (In thousands of dollars)

Jurisdiction	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	00-04 % Change
Arroyo Grande	\$238,617	\$257,727	\$270,426	\$284,163	\$298,514	25.1%
Atascadero	255,553	295,594	318,292	313,539	332,920	30.3%
Grover Beach	76,860	78,830	80,342	81,878	83,525	8.7%
Morro Bay	116,565	117,655	117,367	123,972	126,542	8.6%
Paso Robles	431,791	469,077	493,767	540,360	603,850	39.8%
Pismo Beach	139,041	142,863	146,304	155,680	171,138	23.1%
San Luis Obispo City	873,912	896,127	916,628	989,718	1,050,959	20.3%
Unincorporated ¹	792,232	821,642	875,079	816,613	1,001,445	26.4%
County Total	\$2,924,571	\$3,079,515	\$3,218,205	\$3,305,923	\$3,668,893	25.5%

Source: California State Board of Equalization, Annual Report of Taxable Sales in California, Taxable Sales in the 272 Largest Cities, by Type of Business, 2000-2006. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

¹ Unincorporated figure found by subtracting County total from sub-total of listed jurisdictions.



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Health Issues

Health indicators provide insight into the well being of any community. This section of the ACTION for Healthy Communities Report focuses on self-reported health data, California Health Interview Survey (CHIS) data, and other important health indicator data.

Overall good physical health is a combination of many factors. Regular exercise, a healthy diet, and regular health screenings can all help maintain good physical health. These factors all contribute to greater well being and can improve residents' quality of life. Respondents to the ACTION for Healthy Communities telephone survey were asked to state their physical health status. Approximately 19% of respondents stated they were in "excellent" health in 2006, compared to 22% of respondents in 2003. Thirty percent of respondents stated they were in "good" health in 2006, compared to 22% in 2003.

Obesity has been increasing greatly in the last 20 years¹, and is associated with diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, asthma, arthritis, and poor health status². CHIS data reports that over 56% of adults in San Luis Obispo County were overweight or obese in 2005. In the same year, 15% of 7th graders, 11% of 9th graders, and 10% of 11th graders were considered overweight according to the California Healthy Kids Survey. Almost 29% of children aged 3-5 were considered at-risk of overweight or overweight in 2005-2006.

Timely medical visits help residents get appropriate preventive care and treatment for common and chronic conditions. People with a regular place to go for medical treatment may be more likely to use it, and may feel more comfortable accessing care.

¹ Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, *Overweight and Obesity: Economic Consequences*, 2004.

² CDC, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity, *Overweight and Obesity: Health Consequences*, 2004.

In 2006, 89% of telephone respondents reported "having a place to go when they are sick or need advice about their health." When asked about health care satisfaction, 62% of telephone respondents felt "very satisfied" with their medical care in 2006, compared to 48% in 2003.

Additionally, 2006 telephone respondents rated the County Public Health Services as "very good" (17%), "good" (28%), and "fair" (12%).

Health insurance is an important component of access to health care. According to the 2006 telephone survey, 88% of respondents had health insurance, a slight increase from 86% in 2003 and 85% in 1999. The 2003 CHIS data state that 58% of San Luis Obispo County residents had dental insurance, compared to 65% of California residents. The number of Medi-Cal recipients has increased 31% between 1999 and 2005, from 21,528 recipients in 1999 to 28,154 recipients in 2005. The new enrollment of children in the Healthy Families Insurance Program in San Luis Obispo County increased 4.7% from 2001 to 2005. As of September of 2006, 4,509 children were enrolled in the Healthy Families Insurance Program in San Luis Obispo County.

Health prevention measures are another important health care indicator. Immunization levels for children have increased slightly among most childcare centers, but the immunization of kindergartners in San Luis Obispo County has decreased slightly from 93% in 2004 to 92% in 2005. According to the CHIS data, 70% of respondents over the age of 65 had a flu shot in 2005, which is down from 77% in 2001.

Reported smoking in the County has been decreasing since 2001 to its lowest level in 2006. In 2006, twelve percent of telephone survey respondents indicated they smoke cigarettes. However, the percentage of those who have tried to quit smoking for one day or longer has decreased from 66% in 2003 to 62% in 2006. There has been

an increase in the percentage of those attending a class or program to help them stop smoking – from 9% in 2003 to 12% in 2006. Youth self-reported smoking in the County has gone up among 7th and 9th graders since 2003-2004, according to the California Healthy Kids Survey.

When telephone respondents were asked “in the past 30 days, how many times did you have 4 or more drinks on an occasion?”, 74% of respondents indicated that on no occasion had they consumed 4 or more drinks. In 2005-2006, student self reports of substance abuse indicate that students in the 11th grade are more likely to have drunk alcohol, used inhalants, and smoked marijuana compared to students in the 7th and 9th grades. These figures are relatively unchanged since 2003-2004.

A 2005 study measured alcohol use among pregnant women enrolled in prenatal care clinics in San Luis Obispo. Data revealed that 38% of the pregnant women used alcohol prior to recognition of the pregnancy, and 27% continued use after knowledge of the pregnancy. Among the 203 women who continued to use alcohol, over half (57%) fell into the lightest level of drinking (<1 day/week), and another 31% were drinking 1 to 2 days per week.

From 2002 to 2004, the San Luis Obispo County suicide death rate was 11.4 per 100,000 people. This is higher than the California suicide death rate at 9.4 per 100,000 people.

Mental illnesses affect nearly every family in San Luis Obispo County regardless of economic status, background and age. Approximately 7% of county residents are disabled by a serious mental illness and the impact on members of the extended family is inestimable. The lack of access to mental health services and of coordination within services can be frustrating and have a negative impact on the long-term outcome for recovery. For instance, untreated mental illness is the leading cause of disability and suicide and nearly always leaves the individual with mental illness unable to participate in typical functions like school, work and supportive relationships and possibly result in jail or juvenile hall stays, hospitalization or institutionalization. The good news is that effective treatment and support results in recovery from mental illness for most people.

Low birth rate percentages have been increasing since 2000, with 5.3% of all births considered “low weight” in 2000, and 7.0% of births considered “low weight” in 2006. The teen birth rate in San Luis Obispo County is declining slightly, with a rate of 21.7 teen births per 1,000 women ages 15-19 in 2002-2004. This is lower than the 1999-2001 teen birth rate of 22.6 births per 1,000 women ages 15-19. The number of actual births to teens ages 15-19 has decreased from 217 in 2004 to 189 in 2006.

D1 Physical Health

 **Would you say that, in general, your physical health (including physical illness and injury) is:**

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Excellent	21.0%	30.0%	22.0%	18.8%
Very Good	41.0%	38.6%	43.3%	36.0%
Good	26.5%	23.3%	22.4%	29.8%
Fair	8.5%	6.6%	9.6%	10.5%
Poor	3.1%	1.6%	2.7%	4.5%
Total Respondents	544	804	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **In general, would you say your health is:**

Response	2001		2003		2005	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Excellent	26.2%	18.9%	27.3%	21.5%	27.8%	25.4%
Very Good	34.4%	31.1%	32.1%	29.7%	31.3%	29.5%
Good	26.8%	30.6%	26.3%	28.3%	28.4%	28.8%
Fair	10.2%	15.4%	11.2%	15.7%	8.6%	13.0%
Poor	2.5%	3.9%	3.2%	4.8%	3.8%	3.3%
Total Respondents	234,000	24,567,000	240,000	25,595,000	243,000	36,147,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003, and 2005..

 **Do you now have any health problem that requires you to use special equipment, such as a cane, a wheelchair, a special bed, or a special telephone?**

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Requires special equipments	6.4%	6.2%
Doesn't require special equipment	93.6%	93.8%
Total Respondents	181,000	24,595,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.

 **New data not available**



Do you need special equipment or someone to help you with eating, dressing, bathing, getting out of chairs, moving around the house, or using the toilet because of a health problem or condition?

Response	2003	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Need special equipment or help	2.0% ¹	2.4%
Doesn't need special equipment or help	98.0%	97.6%
Total Respondents	187,000	25,597,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003.

¹ Statistically unstable.



New data not available



Does your health limit your moderate activities such as golf, etc.?

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Limited a lot	7.7%	8.4%
Limited a little	18.4%	17.2%
Not limited at all	73.9%	74.4%
Total Respondents	181,000	24,555,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.



New data not available



Have you stayed overnight in the hospital in the past year?

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Stayed in hospital overnight	8.6%	8.6%
Didn't stay in hospital overnight	91.4%	91.4%
Total Respondents	181,000	24,587,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.



New data not available

D2 Hospice Services

 **In the past year, has anyone you feel very close to either been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness or died?**

Response	2003
Yes	41.2%
No	58.6%
Total Respondents	522

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available

 **Was that person diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, or did he/she die?**

Response	2003
Died	42.8%
Diagnosed	38.1%
Both	18.1%
Total Respondents	215

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available

 **Are you aware of any organizations in San Luis Obispo County that provide support for the terminally ill?**

Response	2003
Yes	64.0%
No	34.9%
Total Respondents	522

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available

**Have you personally completed an Advance Directive?**

Response	2003	2006
Yes	34.7%	40.2%
No	64.4%	58.9%
Total Respondents	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

**Has it been updated within the past 5 years?**

Response	2006
Yes	74.4%
No	24.1%
Total Respondents	202

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

D3

Source of Primary Health Care

 **Do you have a regular source of primary health care?**

Response	1999	2001	2003
Yes	83.8%	79.8%	78.9%
No	16.2%	20.2%	19.5%
Total Respondents	542	777	522

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available

 **Is there a place you usually go when you are sick or need advice about your health?**

Response	2006
Yes	88.9%
No	9.7%
Total Respondents	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



Is there a place that you USUALLY go to when you are sick or need advice about your health?

Response	2001		2003		2005	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Has usual source of care	84.5%	88.5%	88.1%	86.5%	86.3%	86.7%
Does not have usual source of care	15.5%	14.5%	11.9%	13.5%	13.7%	13.3%
Total Respondents	181,000	24,547,000	187,000	25,595,000	191,000	26,388,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2005.

D4 Last Routine Check Up

How long has it been since your last routine check up?

Response	1999	2001	2003
Within the past year	71.6%	69.8%	69.3%
1-2 years	14.9%	15.5%	17.6%
3-5 years	7.2%	8.7%	7.5%
More than 5 years ago	5.0%	5.1%	4.2%
Never	1.3%	0.9%	0.8%
Total Respondents	543	801	522

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available

How long has it been since any of your children visited a doctor for a routine check up?

Response	2001	2003
Within past 6 months	70.1%	67.3%
6 months to 1 year ago	23.4%	24.2%
More than 1 year ago	6.5%	6.5%
Total Respondents	184	153

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available

In the past 12 months, how many times have you seen a medical doctor?

Response	2006
Never	13.2%
1 time	18.4%
2 times	17.1%
3 times	13.3%
4 times	9.5%
5 times	6.1%
6 times	5.1%
7-12 times	9.7%
Over 12 times	5.5%
Total Respondents	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **In the past 12 months, how many times has your child seen any kind of medical doctor?**

Response	2006
Never	3.1%
1 time	22.7%
2 times	21.1%
3 times	15.2%
4 times	10.5%
5 times	4.5%
6 times	7.2%
7 times	7.2%
Total Respondents	94

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **In the past 12 months, how many times have you visited the doctor?**

Response	2001		2003	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
0 visits	16.0%	18.1%	19.0%	18.3%
1 visit	23.9%	22.1%	20.4%	19.2%
2 visits	18.1%	17.5%	17.8%	16.6%
3 visits	10.5%	11.1%	10.4%	11.3%
4 visits	8.7%	8.4%	8.4%	8.5%
5 visits	5.0%	4.4%	4.2%	5.0%
6 visits	5.1%	4.8%	4.0%	5.2%
7 - 8 visits	2.1%	3.0%	4.1%	3.5%
9 - 12 visits	6.0%	5.9%	5.7%	6.7%
13 - 24 visits	2.3% ¹	3.1%	4.1%	3.6%
25+ visits	2.5%	1.7%	1.9%	2.1%
Total Respondents	180,000	24,364,000	187,000	25,597,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001 and 2003.

¹ Statistically unstable.

 **New data not available**

**If zero visits, how long has it been since your last doctors visit?**

Response	2001		2003	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
A year ago or less	7.4%	7.4%	3.3% ¹	3.3% ¹
1 - 2 years	44.4%	44.4%	45.2%	45.2%
2 - 5 years	34.4%	34.4%	35.6%	35.6%
5 years ago or more	12.9%	12.9%	12.8% ¹	12.8% ¹
Never	²	²	3.0% ¹	3.0% ¹
Total Respondents	30,000	29,000	36,000	36,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001 and 2003.

¹ Statistically unstable.

² Estimate is less than 500 people.



New data not available

D5

Satisfaction with Medical Care

 **How satisfied are you with your medical care?**

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006 ¹
Very satisfied	59.3%	59.4%	48.3%	62.0%
Somewhat satisfied	33.3%	30.5%	37.9%	33.0%
Not at all satisfied	7.3%	10.1%	9.4%	3.0%
Total Respondents	531	751	522	446

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹ Asked of those who had a regular source of medical care.

 **How would you rate County Public Health Services?**

Response	2006
Excellent	5.4%
Very Good	16.8%
Good	28.2%
Fair	12.3%
Poor	4.5%
Total Respondents	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

D6

Inability to Receive Medical Care

Healthy People 2010 Objective: No more than 7% of people will experience difficulties or delays in obtaining needed health care.



Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?¹

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	9.9%	12.4%	11.1%	9.9%
No	90.1%	87.6%	88.3%	89.9%
Total Respondents	543	806	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹ Added in 2001 survey; answers in 1999 may not be comparable.



During the last 12 months, did you delay or not get other medical care you felt you needed, such as seeing a doctor, a specialist, or other health professional?

Response	2003	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Delayed or didn't get care	16.2%	14.6%
Did not delay care	83.8%	85.4%
Total Respondents	187,000	25,597,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003.



New data not available



What was the reason you delayed or did not receive medical care?

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Forgot	33.3%	36.2%
Couldn't afford/too expensive	18.4%	11.2%
No insurance	13.5%	8.8%
Insurance wouldn't pay	4.4% ¹	3.8%
Procrastination	3.8% ¹	0.9%
Some other reason	12.6%	21.3%
More than one reason	14.0%	17.4%
Total Respondents	31,000	3,238,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.

¹ Statistically unstable.



New data not available

D7 Mental Health

 **Would you say that in general your mental health (which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions) is:**

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Excellent	25.9%	36.9%	29.5%	28.2%
Very Good	46.5%	37.0%	38.1%	35.7%
Good	21.1%	19.8%	22.6%	24.9%
Fair	5.5%	5.2%	7.7%	7.9%
Poor	0.9%	1.0%	1.9%	2.7%
Total Respondents	544	802	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **During the past 4 weeks, did you do LESS than you would have liked because of any kind of emotional problems?**

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Did less due to an emotional problem	11.6%	13.1%
Didn't do less due to emotional problem	88.4%	86.9%
Total Respondents	180,000	24,546,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.

 **New data not available**

D8 Mental Health Access

 **Have you ever felt the need to talk to a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?**

Response	2001	2003	2006
Yes	7.5%	8.6%	6.3%
No	92.5%	91.4%	93.4%
Total Respondents	801	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **During the last 12 months, did you need help for emotional or mental health problems, such as feeling sad, blue, anxious, or nervous?**

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Needed help	16.1%	15.1%
Didn't need help	83.9%	84.9%
Total Respondents	181,000	24,466,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.

 **New data not available**

 **In the last 12 months, have you seen a psychiatrist, psychologist, social worker, or counselor for emotional or mental health problems?**

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Saw a health professional	10.1%	7.3%
Didn't see a health professional	89.9%	92.7%
Total Respondents	182,000	24,535,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.

 **New data not available**



In the last 12 months, have you had any difficulties or delays getting mental health treatment? (Asked of those who needed or received help for emotional/mental/substance abuse problems in the past 12 months)

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Had difficulties or delays	16.9%	8.3%
Didn't have difficulties or delays	83.1%	91.7%
Total Respondents	31,000	3,966,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.



New data not available

D9

Mental Health Outpatient Clients

San Luis Obispo County, Mental Health Outpatient Clients, by Age

Age	1999-2000	2000-2001	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
1-17	1,153	1,306	1,306	1,014	1,146
18-59	2,345	2,841	2,841	3,200	3,022
Over 60	164	98	98	281	249
Total	3,662	4,245	4,245	4,495	4,417

Source: San Luis Obispo County, Mental Health Services, 2006.

Note: 2001-2002 data not available. For years prior to 1999, age categories not comparable.

San Luis Obispo County, Mental Health Outpatient Clients, by Gender

Gender	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
Female	1,548	1,519	1,945	2,253	2,423	2,349
Male	1,502	1,507	1,717	1,992	2,072	2,068
Total	3,050	3,026	3,662	4,245	4,495	4,417

Source: San Luis Obispo County, Mental Health Services, 2006.

Note: 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 data not available.

San Luis Obispo County, Mental Health Outpatient Clients, by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	1997-1998	1998-1999	1999-2000	2002-2003	2003-2004
Caucasian	2,538	2,535	2,977	3,465	3,654
African American	98	90	105	111	136
Hispanic	328	326	415	491	517
Native American	25	22	40	NA	38
Asian/Pacific Islander	30	28	43	49	40
Other/Unknown	31	35	82	129	110
Total	3,050	3,026	3,662	4,245	4,495

Source: San Luis Obispo County, Mental Health Services, 2006.

Patients Committed for Involuntary Emergency Brief Hospitalizations

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004
Number Committed	728	801	924	893	860

Source: California Health and Human Services Agency, Department of Mental Health, Statistics and Data Analysis, 1999-2004.

D10 Regular Source of Dental Care

Healthy People 2010 Objective: 56% of people ages two years and older will have annual dental visits.

 **Do you have a regular source of dental care?**

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	75.3%	74.8%	78.5%	78.7%
No	24.7%	25.2%	21.3%	21.1%
Total Respondents	543	794	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **Do you have dental insurance?**

Response	2001		2003	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Has dental insurance	58.0%	67.0%	58.3%	64.8%
Doesn't have dental insurance	42.0%	33.0%	41.7%	35.2%
Total Respondents	182,000	24,606,000	187,000	25,597,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001 and 2003.

 **New data not available**

 **Do you have dental insurance? (Ages 12-17 years old)**

Response	2005	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Has dental insurance	60.1%	73.1%
Doesn't have dental insurance	39.9%	26.9%
Total Respondents	20,000	3,309,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey 2005.

Note: In 2005, this question was only asked to those ages 12-17.

D11

Last Dental Check Up



How long has it been since you last visited a dentist for a routine check up?

Response	2001	2003	2006
Within the past year	71.7%	71.1%	72.9%
1-2 years	14.7%	16.7%	13.3%
3-5 years	8.1%	6.5%	7.0%
More than 5 years ago	4.3%	3.6%	6.2%
Never	1.1%	1.1%	0.4%
Total Respondents	788	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



How long has it been since any of your children visited a dentist for a routine check up?

Response	2001	2003	2006
Within the past year	77.1%	77.1%	81.0%
1-2 years	6.9%	7.2%	2.5%
3-5 years	1.1%	1.3%	1.8%
More than 5 years ago	1.7%	NA	1.0%
Never	13.1%	11.1%	11.8%
Total Respondents	175	153	110

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



How long has it been since you last visited a dentist, dental hygienist, or orthodontist?

Response	2001		2003	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Never been to dentist	1.1% ¹	2.5%	1.8% ¹	2.4%
1 - 6 months	57.4%	54.1%	55.4%	46.1%
7 - 12 months	13.9%	14.9%	18.7%	21.1%
1 - 2 years	10.4%	11.3%	8.2%	12.4%
2 - 5 years	9.6%	9.2%	9.7%	10.8%
More than 5 years	7.6%	7.9%	6.2%	7.2%
Total Respondents	181,000	24,499,000	187,000	25,595,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001 and 2003.

¹ Statistically unstable.



New data not available

D12 Sealants/Dental Education for Child(ren)

 **Has your child/ Have any of your children ever had their teeth sealed by a dentist?**

Response	2001	2003
Yes	54.8%	50.3%
No	45.2%	43.8%
Total Respondents	177	153

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available

 **In the past year, have you received any information, education, or training on how to take care of your child(ren)'s teeth and gums, from a dentist, health class, or school?**

Response	2001	2003
Yes	70.9%	63.4%
No	29.1%	34.0%
Total Respondents	175	153

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available

D13 Health Insurance

Healthy People 2010 Objective: 100% of residents under 65 years will have health insurance.

Do you have health insurance?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	84.5%	87.9%	86.2%	88.3%
No	15.5%	12.1%	13.4%	11.4%
Total Respondents	542	809	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Does that include insurance through:

Response	2006
Your employer or spouse's employer	57.5%
State or Federal program (such as Medi-Cal or Medi-Care)	31.7%
Private insurance you purchased on your own	28.4%
Other	3.5%
Total Respondents	444
Total Responses	539

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Why don't you have health insurance?¹ (Asked of those who do not have health insurance)

Response	1999	2003 ²	2006
Too expensive/can't afford it	77.8%	58.6%	57.9%
Employer does not offer health insurance	14.8%	5.7%	14.4%
Covered by Medi-Cal/Medicare/VA	7.4%	5.7%	11.4%
Don't need/want insurance ³	NA	NA	8.6%
In between jobs now ³	NA	NA	6.3%
Self employed ³	NA	NA	5.5%
Other	NA	41.4%	5.5%
Total Respondents	27	70	57
Total Responses⁴	NA	NA	65

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹Question changed from: "If no, why not?" to "Why don't you have health insurance?" in 2006.

²Question not asked in 2001.

³Response categories added in 2006.

⁴Multiple response option added in 2006.

 **If you have health insurance, does it cover:**

Dental Care

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	70.4%	60.9%	62.2%	63.4%
No	29.6%	39.1%	35.8%	35.0%
Total Respondents	452	701	450	444

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Mental Health

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	83.0%	80.5%	82.0%	53.7%
No	17.0%	19.5%	17.7%	12.3%
Total Respondents	335	518	328	444

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Regular Physical Exams (Preventative Care)

Response	1999	2001	2003
Yes	91.3%	93.5%	90.7%
No	8.7%	6.5%	6.7%
Total Respondents	426	688	450

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available

Substance Abuse Treatment

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	86.4%	76.8%	78.1%	36.2%
No	13.6%	23.2%	21.3%	12.7%
Total Respondents	272	436	273	444

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Prescriptions

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	91.1%	87.1%	89.8%	91.1%
No	8.9%	12.9%	8.4%	7.4%
Total Respondents	448	695	450	444

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Hospitalization

Response	1999	2001	2003
Yes	98.4%	98.7%	96.4%
No	1.6%	1.3%	1.6%
Total Respondents	447	694	450

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available

Dependent Spouse and Children

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	77.6%	73.0%	69.3%	63.2%
No	22.4%	27.0%	19.6%	26.2%
Total Respondents	420	637	450	444

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

**Current health insurance - for 18-64 years**

Response	2001		2003		2005	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Employment-based	59.0%	53.4%	58.8%	50.8%	57.8%	60.4%
Uninsured	17.8%	16.6%	16.9%	16.6%	16.2%	18.8%
Privately purchased	13.0%	5.6%	12.1%	5.9%	12.7%	7.0%
Medi-Cal	8.6%	8.1%	10.7%	9.6%	10.3%	11.1%
Other public	1.6% ¹	1.3%	1.5% ¹	1.5%	2.9% ¹	2.5%
Total Respondents	146,000	24,589,000	150,000	25,597,000	154,000	22,515,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2005.

¹ Statistically unstable.


Current health insurance - for 65 years+

Response	2001		2003		2005	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Medicare & Other	77.4%	66.6%	82.4%	68.2%	75.0%	67.8%
Medicare & Medi-Cal	9.7%	20.8%	8.6% ²	20.2%	15.1%	20.0%
Medicare only	10.4%	6.9%	8.4% ²	6.4%	8.4%	6.7%
Other only	2.2% ²	4.8%	¹	4.6%	¹	4.8%
Uninsured	¹	0.8%	¹	0.6%	¹	0.7%
Total Respondents	36,000	3,547,000	37,000	3,769,000	37,000	3,873,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2005.

¹ Estimate is less than 500 people.

² Statistically unstable.

D14 Medi-Cal/Medicare

Number of Medi-Cal Recipients

County	July 1999	July 2000	July 2001	July 2002	July 2003	July 2004	July 2005	99-05 % Change
San Luis Obispo	21,528	22,048	23,995	25,696	27,182	28,179	28,154	30.8%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Fiscal Forecasting & Data Management Branch, Medi-Cal Beneficiary Profiles by County Data Files, 2006.

Are you enrolled in Medicare?

Response	2006
Yes	95.5%
No	4.5%
Total Respondents	126

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Have you enrolled in Part D, the new Prescription Drug Plan?

Response	2006
Yes	36.9%
No	57.5%
Total Respondents	121

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Why haven't you enrolled in Part D?

Response	2006
Have alternative coverage/insurance	66.3%
Don't need it (unspecified reason)	12.7%
Advised by insurance company that don't need it	9.0%
Pay for it ourselves	3.0%
Other	9.0%
Total Respondents	67

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **Has Part D saved you money buying your drugs?**

Response	2006
Yes	69.6%
No	19.7%
Total Respondents	45

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

D15 Exercise

 How many days a week do you engage in physical activity (such as brisk walking or gardening) for a combined total of 30 minutes or more?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
None	14.2%	4.5%	5.7%	NA
1-2	13.1%	15.2%	12.1%	27.1%
3-4	24.6%	25.3%	23.0%	35.8%
5 or more days	48.2%	55.1%	56.7%	36.0%
Total Respondents	544	792	522	350

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

D16 Nutrition

 **Do you eat 5 or more servings of fruit and vegetables every day?**

Response	2006
Yes	41.6%
No	57.5%
Total Respondents	446

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **Do you eat 5 or more servings of fruit and vegetables every day?**

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Yes	50.2%	50.6%
No	49.8%	49.4%
Total Respondents	177,000	23,869,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.

 **New data not available**

D17 Obesity



Adults Overweight or Obese (BMI>25)

Response	2001		2003		2005	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Not overweight or obese	45.2%	45.1%	45.1%	44.4%	43.4%	43.9%
Overweight or obese	54.8%	54.9%	54.9%	55.6%	56.6%	56.1%
Total Respondents	177,000	23,853,000	187,000	25,597,000	191,000	26,388,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2005.

Student Body Mass Index

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	03-04	05-06	03-04	05-06	03-04	05-06
Underweight	3.0%	5.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Acceptable	68.0%	64.0%	72.0%	72.0%	72.0%	74.0%
At risk of overweight	17.0%	17.0%	14.0%	15.0%	14.0%	14.0%
Overweight	11.0%	15.0%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%	10.0%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003 and 2005.

Percentage of Preschool Children, 3-5 Years, At-risk of Overweight and Overweight

Region	2005-2006
South County	40.2%
North Coast	23.3%
SLO/Central	19.6%
North County	27.5%
Total County	28.8%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health.

D18 Care for People with Disabilities

 **Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the care giver to a disabled child, disabled adult, or older person?**

Response	2006
Yes	8.3%
No	91.7%
Total Respondents	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

D19 Sun Exposure



When you go outside on a very sunny day for MORE than one hour, how often do you wear any kind of hat that shades your face, ears and neck from the sun?

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Always	28.1%	26.3%
Sometimes	37.1%	34.8%
Never	33.5%	38.4%
Not in the sun for more than 1 hour	1.3% ¹	0.5%
Total Respondents	181,000	24,519,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.

¹ Statistically unstable.



New data not available



And when you go outside on a very sunny day for more than an hour, how often do you wear a long sleeved shirt?

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Always	13.1%	12.6%
Sometimes	39.0%	38.0%
Never	47.3%	49.2%
Not in the sun for more than 1 hour	0.7% ¹	0.2%
Total Respondents	181,000	24,506,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.

¹ Statistically unstable.



New data not available



When you go outside on a very sunny day for MORE than one hour, how often do you stay in the shade?

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Always	11.5%	22.5%
Sometimes	77.0%	70.7%
Never	11.5%	6.7%
Total Respondents	179,000	24,487,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.



New data not available



When you go outside on a very sunny day for MORE than one hour, how often do you use sunscreen of SPF 15 or greater?

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Always	30.2%	22.9%
Sometimes	40.0%	35.7%
Never	29.8%	41.4%
Total Respondents	181,000	24,534,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.



New data not available



How many times in the past year have you had a sunburn?

Response	2001	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
0 times	58.5%	62.5%
1 time	17.7%	18.4%
2 times	10.4%	10.1%
3 times	5.4%	3.6%
4-5 times	3.6%	3.0%
6 or more times	4.4%	2.4%
Total Respondents	181,000	24,491,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001.



New data not available

D20 Immunization Levels

Childcare, All Centers

Response	2001		2003		2005	
	San Luis Obispo	California	San Luis Obispo	California	San Luis Obispo	California
Number of Students	2,839	437,693	2,868	456,675	2,892	498,860
Number of Centers	86	9,252	89	9,550	90	9,771
Percent with medical exemptions	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Percent with personal exemptions	2.8%	1.3%	3.0%	1.4%	2.7%	1.4%
Percent needing one or more immunizations	7.7%	8.2%	7.8%	5.1%	8.2%	5.2%
Percent with all required immunizations	92.3%	91.8%	89.0%	93.4%	88.9%	93.3%

Source: California Department of Health Service, Immunization Branch, Child Care Assessment Results, 2006.

Childcare, Public Centers

Response	2001		2003		2005	
	San Luis Obispo	California	San Luis Obispo	California	San Luis Obispo	California
Number of Students	451	86,073	437	95,660	544	104,656
Number of Centers	22	2,015	23	2,109	24	2,339
Percent with medical exemptions	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Percent with personal exemptions	2.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	2.2%	0.9%
Percent needing one or more immunizations	9.1%	7.3%	9.6%	4.4%	10.9%	4.7%
Percent with all required immunizations	90.9%	92.7%	89.5%	94.6%	87.0%	94.3%

Source: California Department of Health Service, Immunization Branch, Child Care Assessment Results, 2006.

Childcare, Private Centers

Response	2001		2003		2005	
	San Luis Obispo	California	San Luis Obispo	California	San Luis Obispo	California
Number of Students	2,064	277,906	2,146	284,075	1,963	306,139
Number of Centers	50	5,634	53	5,711	47	5,710
Percent with medical exemptions	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%
Percent with personal exemptions	3.3%	1.7%	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%	1.9%
Percent needing one or more immunizations	7.6%	9.0%	7.0%	5.7%	6.2%	5.8%
Percent with all required immunizations	92.4%	91.0%	89.0%	92.2%	90.4%	92.1%

Source: California Department of Health Service, Immunization Branch, Child Care Assessment Results, 2006.

Childcare, Head Start Centers

Response	2001		2003		2005	
	San Luis Obispo	California	San Luis Obispo	California	San Luis Obispo	California
Number of Students	324	73,714	285	76,940	385	88,065
Number of Centers	16	1,603	13	1,730	19	1,722
Percent with medical exemptions	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Percent with personal exemptions	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	1.3%	0.3%
Percent needing one or more immunizations	7.1%	5.9%	10.9%	3.4%	15.1%	3.7%
Percent with all required immunizations	92.9%	94.1%	88.8%	96.2%	83.6%	95.9%

Source: California Department of Health Service, Immunization Branch, Child Care Assessment Results, 2006.

Percent of Kindergarteners Having Immunizations Up-to-date

County	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
San Luis Obispo	92.4%	90.4%	91.2%	93.2%	93.0%	91.6%
California	92.9%	90.9%	92.3%	92.5%	92.9%	92.8%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Immunization Branch, Kindergarten Assessment Results, 2006.

Percent of Kindergarteners Having Immunizations Up-to-date at age 2

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Central Coast Region	67.9%	75.8%	68.3%	69.2%	70.4%	72.8%	77.7%
California	63.9%	68.6%	71.0%	72.2%	71.9%	71.8%	76.3%
Central Coast Rank (among 7 regions)	1	1	6	5	5	4	2

Source: California Department of Health Services, Immunization Branch, Kindergarten Retrospective Survey, 2006.

**Has your child had a flu shot in the past 12 months? For respondents 18-64 years old**

Response	2005	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
Had flu shot	19.1%	19.7%
Didn't have flu shot	80.9%	80.3%
Total Respondents	153,000	22,515,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2005.

**Have you had a flu shot in the past 12 months? For respondents 65 and older**

Response	2001		2003		2005	
	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California	San Luis Obispo County	California
Had flu shot	76.9%	67.0%	75.4%	73.9%	70.3%	65.7%
Didn't have flu shot	23.1%	33.0%	24.6%	26.1%	29.7%	34.3%
Total Respondents	36,000	3,550,000	37,000	3,769,000	38,000	3,872,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2005.

D21 Smoking

Healthy People 2010 Objective: No more than 12% of adults ages 18 years and older will smoke cigarettes.

 **Do you smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?**

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Every day	9.0%	12.4%	9.6%	8.6%
Some days	8.1%	3.9%	3.8%	3.1%
Not at all	82.9%	83.7%	86.4%	88.2%
Total Respondents	544	804	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Youth Smoking (self-reported)

Ever Used Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco in Lifetime, San Luis Obispo County

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	03-04	05-06	03-04	05-06	03-04	05-06
A cigarette, even one or two puffs						
0 times	87.0%	83.0%	70.0%	70.0%	54.0%	55.0%
1 time	8.0%	8.0%	11.0%	10.0%	10.0%	11.0%
2 to 3 times	3.0%	4.0%	6.0%	5.0%	9.0%	7.0%
4 or more times	3.0%	5.0%	13.0%	15.0%	27.0%	26.0%
A whole cigarette						
0 times	95.0%	92.0%	83.0%	81.0%	66.0%	68.0%
1 time	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	5.0%	5.0%
2 to 3 times	1.0%	2.0%	4.0%	4.0%	6.0%	4.0%
4 or more times	2.0%	4.0%	10.0%	12.0%	23.0%	22.0%
Smokeless tobacco						
0 times	97.0%	96.0%	93.0%	91.0%	86.0%	86.0%
1 time	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
2 to 3 times	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%
4 or more times	1.0%	1.0%	3.0%	4.0%	7.0%	7.0%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003 and 2005.

Ever Used Cigarettes or Smokeless Tobacco in Lifetime, California (2003-2004)

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
A cigarette, even one or two puffs			
0 times	83.0%	65.0%	55.0%
1 time	11.0%	15.0%	15.0%
2 to 3 times	3.0%	8.0%	10.0%
4 or more times	3.0%	12.0%	21.0%
A whole cigarette			
0 times	94.0%	82.0%	72.0%
1 time	3.0%	5.0%	6.0%
2 to 3 times	1.0%	4.0%	6.0%
4 or more times	2.0%	9.0%	17.0%
Smokeless tobacco			
0 times	98.0%	96.0%	92.0%
1 time	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%
2 to 3 times	0.0%	1.0%	2.0%
4 or more times	0.0%	1.0%	3.0%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003.



New data not available

Any and Daily Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco in Past 30 days, San Luis Obispo (2003-2004)

	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	03-04	05-06	03-04	05-06	03-04	05-06
Cigarettes						
Any	3.0%	5.0%	11.0%	11.0%	19.0%	20.0%
Daily	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%	2.0%	5.0%	6.0%
Smokeless Tobacco						
Any	1.0%	2.0%	3.0%	4.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Daily	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	2.0%	1.0%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003 and 2005.

Any and Daily Use of Cigarettes and Smokeless Tobacco in Past 30 days, California (2003-2004)

	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
Cigarettes			
Any	5.0%	10.0%	15.0%
Daily	0.0%	1.0%	3.0%
Smokeless Tobacco			
Any	2.0%	2.0%	3.0%
Daily	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2005.



New data not available

D22 Smoking, Attempt to Quit

 In the past 12 months, have you: Quit smoking for 1 day or longer?

Response	2001	2003	2006
Yes	67.2%	65.7%	61.9%
No	32.8%	32.9%	38.1%
Total Respondents	131	70	58

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 In the past 12 months, have you: Attended any class or participated in any program to help you stop smoking?

Response	2001	2003	2006
Yes	8.4%	8.6%	11.9%
No	91.6%	91.4%	88.1%
Total Respondents	131	70	58

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

D23

Smoking Inside Home (including Smokeless Tobacco, Pipe)

 In the past 30 days has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?

Response	2001	2003	2006
Yes	12.7%	9.8%	6.3%
No	87.3%	89.1%	93.5%
Total Respondents	761	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 Have there been any non-smokers present in your home while someone was smoking?

Response	2001	2003	2006
Yes	75.3%	64.7%	66.6%
No	24.7%	35.3%	33.4%
Total Respondents	97	51	32

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 Do you currently use any smokeless tobacco products, such as chewing tobacco or snuff?

Response	2001	2003	2006
Yes	2.4%	1.5%	1.5%
No	97.6%	98.1%	98.3%
Total Respondents	762	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 Do you currently smoke cigars or a pipe?

Response	2001	2003	2006
Yes	2.6%	2.9%	3.9%
No	97.4%	96.7%	95.9%
Total Respondents	765	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

D24

Concern About Drug, Tobacco, and Alcohol Abuse



How concerned are you about drug, tobacco, and alcohol abuse in your community?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very concerned	42.1%	45.9%	30.8%	33.6%
Somewhat concerned	38.6%	34.6%	42.3%	42.2%
Not at all concerned	19.3%	19.5%	25.3%	23.6%
Total Respondents	539	804	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

D25 Alcohol Use

Healthy People 2010 Objective: No more than 6% of adults ages 18 years and older will engage in binge drinking.



How many servings of alcohol do you generally drink in a week?

Response	1999	2001	2003
None	51.4%	44.8%	47.5%
1 to 2	19.2%	21.4%	20.1%
3 to 5	12.0%	16.1%	16.7%
6 or more	17.5%	17.6%	15.5%
Total Respondents	543	799	522

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available



On days when you drank, about how many drinks did you drink on average?

Number of Drinks	2003	
	San Luis Obispo County	California
1 drink/day	40.4%	41.3%
2 drinks/day	30.7%	30.6%
3 drinks/day	11.7%	12.5%
4 drinks/day	8.4%	5.7%
5 drinks/day	2.1% ¹	2.5%
6 drinks/day	2.0% ¹	3.2%
7 or more drinks/day	4.4% ¹	3.9%
Total Respondents	124,000	14,579,000

Source: California Health Interview Survey, 2003.

¹ Statistically unstable.



New data not available

☎ Considering all types of all alcoholic beverages, in the past 30 days about how many times did you have 4 or more drinks on an occasion?

Response	2006
None	74.4%
1 to 2	14.8%
3 to 5	5.7%
6 or more	4.7%
Total Respondents	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Alcohol Consumption, National Comparisons

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Persons consuming alcohol in the last month (in thousands)	104,092	109,029	119,820	118,965	120,934
Percent of national population	46.6%	48.3%	51.0%	50.1%	50.3%
Persons engaged in binge drinking ¹ (in thousands)	46,049	46,365	53,787	53,770	54,725
Percent of drinkers engaged in binge drinking ¹	20.6%	20.5%	22.9%	22.6%	22.8%
Persons engaged in heavy drinking ² (in thousands)	12,554	12,944	15,860	16,144	16,689
Percent of drinkers engaged in heavy drinking ²	5.6%	5.7%	6.7%	6.8%	6.9%

Source: United States Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Statistics, Office of Applied Statistics, 2000-2004.

¹ Binge drinking is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on at least 1 day in the past 30 days.

² Heavy drinking is defined as drinking five or more drinks on the same occasion on each of five or more days in the past 30 days.

Alcohol Use by Pregnant Women, 2005¹

Total number of pregnant women	744	
Assessment Results	Number	Percent of All Pregnant Women
Used alcohol in month before known pregnant	280	37.6%
Used alcohol since known pregnant	203	27.3%
Alcohol Use Patterns	Number	Percent of Pregnant Women Using Alcohol
Every day	4	2.0%
3-6 days/week	21	10.3%
1-2 days/week	63	31.0%
<1 day/week	115	56.7%

Source: Chasnoff, I. J., McGourty, R. F., Bailey, G. W., Hutchins, E., Lightfoot, S. O., Pawson, L. L., Fahey, C., May, B., Brodie, P., McCulley, L., Campbell, J. The 4P's Plus[®] screen for substance use in pregnancy: Clinical applications and outcomes. *Journal of Perinatology*; 25:368-374, 2005.

¹ The participants in this study includes pregnant women enrolled in prenatal care clinics in San Luis Obispo, who were screened for substance use with the 4P's Plus[®]. The 4P's Plus[®] identifies those pregnant women whose drinking or drug use is at a high enough level to impair daily functioning. Women with a positive screen underwent an assessment for substance use through a follow-up structured clinical interview conducted at the same prenatal visit.

D26

Student Self-Reports of Substance Abuse

Percent of Students Who Reported Using Each Substance Ever and in the Last 30 Days, San Luis Obispo County, 2003-2004

Response	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Drank alcohol (1 full drink)	12.0%	13.0%	30.0%	25.0%	42.0%	44.0%
Used inhalants	3.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.0%	6.0%
Smoked marijuana	5.0%	4.0%	11.0%	13.0%	21.0%	29.0%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003.

Percent of Students Who Reported Using Each Substance Ever and in the Last 30 Days, San Luis Obispo County, 2005-2006

Response	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Drank alcohol (1 full drink)	12.0%	14.0%	30.0%	24.0%	44.0%	38.0%
Used inhalants	5.0%	5.0%	6.0%	4.0%	3.0%	4.0%
Smoked marijuana	4.0%	7.0%	12.0%	12.0%	19.0%	21.0%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2005.

Percent of Students Who Reported Using Each Substance Ever and in the Last 30 Days, California, 2003-2004

Response	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Drank alcohol (1 full drink)	11.0%	9.0%	30.0%	20.0%	40.0%	34.0%
Used inhalants	3.0%	3.0%	6.0%	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%
Smoked marijuana	3.0%	4.0%	12.0%	12.0%	19.0%	20.0%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003.



New data not available

Percent of Students Who Reported Using Substance in the Last 30 Days, San Luis Obispo County

Substance	Grade 7		Grade 9		Grade 11	
	03-04	05-06	03-04	05-06	03-04	05-06
Alcohol (at least 1 drink)	12.0%	13.0%	28.0%	27.0%	43.0%	41.0%
Marijuana	3.0%	5.0%	12.0%	12.0%	25.0%	20.0%
Inhalants	4.0%	5.0%	4.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.0%
Cocaine	NA	NA	2.0%	3.0%	5.0%	4.0%
Methamphetamines or any amphetamines	NA	NA	2.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%
LSD or other psychedelics	NA	NA	2.0%	2.0%	4.0%	3.0%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003 and 2005.

Percent of Students Who Reported Using Substance in the Last 30 Days, California 2003-2004

Substance	Grade 7	Grade 9	Grade 11
Alcohol (at least 1 drink)	10.0%	25.0%	37.0%
Marijuana	4.0%	12.0%	20.0%
Inhalants	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%
Cocaine	NA	3.0%	5.0%
Methamphetamines or any amphetamines	NA	3.0%	5.0%
LSD or other psychedelics	NA	2.0%	3.0%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003.



New data not available

Percent of Students Who Reported Using Substance in the Last 30 Days, United States 2004

Substance	Grade 8	Grade 10	Grade 12
Alcohol ¹	18.6%	35.2%	48.0%
Marijuana	6.4%	15.9%	19.9%
Inhalants	4.5%	2.4%	1.5%
Cocaine	0.9%	1.7%	2.3%
Methamphetamines or any amphetamines	2.3%	4.0%	4.6%
LSD or other psychedelics	1.0%	1.6%	1.9%

Source: University of Michigan, Institute for Social Research, Monitoring the Future, 2005.

Note: The "Monitoring the Future" survey does not indicate the school year, only the calendar year.

¹This includes any alcohol use.



New data not available

D27 Death by Leading Causes

San Luis Obispo County Death Rates

Cause	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004
All Deaths	685.7	664.3	686.8	673.2
Heart Disease	154.6	138.8	136.9	131.4
All Cancer	166.7	165.0	166.4	164.6
Lung Cancer	45.2	45.8	46.4	44.7
Breast Cancer	22.6	21.8	20.5	20.2
Stroke	52.3	49.7	52.4	49.2
Unintentional Injury	33.0	34.0	32.7	32.7
Suicide	12.8	13.6	13.4	11.4
Homicide	1.6 ¹	1.7 ¹	2.1 ¹	2.3 ¹
Motor Vehicles	10.2	11.8	12.5	13.0
Firearms Related	6.7 ¹	7.3	7.6	6.6 ¹
Drug Related	11.9	12.0	10.6	9.6
Diabetes	14.3	14.6	14.8	14.7

Source: County Health Status Profiles 1999-2004, California Department of Health Services and California Conference of Local Health Officers, 2003-2006.

Note: Rate is per 100,000 people.

¹ Death rate unreliable, relative standard error is greater than or equal to 23%.

California Death Rates

Cause	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004
All Deaths	760.0	745.0	729.0	704.5
Heart Disease	194.3	186.0	175.9	164.7
All Cancer	176.1	172.7	169.6	164.1
Lung Cancer	45.9	44.8	43.8	41.8
Breast Cancer	24.5	24.1	23.4	22.8
Stroke	61.2	58.9	55.6	52.4
Unintentional Injury	27.2	27.6	28.6	29.3
Suicide	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.4
Homicide	6.2	6.5	6.7	6.7
Motor Vehicles	10.3	11.1	12.0	12.1
Firearms Related	9.3	9.5	9.6	9.4
Drug Related	8.4	8.6	9.4	10.0
Diabetes	20.7	21.0	21.3	21.3

Source: County Health Status Profiles 1999-2004, California Department of Health Services and California Conference of Local Health Officers, 2003-2006.

Note: Rate is per 100,000 people.

D28 Suicides

Suicide Rate

	1996-1998	1999-2001	2002-2004
San Luis Obispo County Deaths (annual average)	30.3	32.3	31.0
San Luis Obispo County suicide death rate ¹	11.3	12.8	11.4
California suicide death rate ¹	9.4	9.5	9.4

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles 1999-2006.

¹Rates are per 100,000 people and are age adjusted.

D29

Reported Communicable Diseases

New Cases Diagnosed

Disease	2003	2004	2005
AIDS	13	8	21
Chlamydia	510	474	549
Cryptosporidiosis	8	53	6
E. Coli	2	2	6
Giardia	12	11	27
Gonorrhea	56	37	49
Hepatitis A	4	4	8
Hepatitis B	37	41	94
Meningitis – Total	28	31	22
Pertussis	1	0	95
Salmonellosis	22	25	23
Syphilis – Total	10	12	13
Tuberculosis	3	7	0

Source: San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department, 2003-2005.

AIDS cases and Cumulative Incidence (1981 - December 31, 2005)

AIDS Cases	Total Cases	Living Cases	Deceased Number	Deceased Percent
San Luis Obispo County	546	286	260	47.6%
California	139,449	58,235	81,214	58.2%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Office of AIDS, HIV/AIDS Case Registry Section, 2005.

D30 Infant Mortality Rate

Infant Death Rate, San Luis Obispo County and State

	1996-1999 ³	1997-2000 ³	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003
San Luis Obispo County Number of Infant Deaths (three year average)	13.0	11.7	10.7	10.7	10.7
San Luis Obispo County Birth Cohort Infant Death Rate ¹	5.3 ¹	4.8 ¹	4.4 ¹	4.4 ¹	4.3 ¹
California Birth Cohort Infant Death Rate ²	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.3
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank	24	18	15	18	19

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles 1996-2003.

¹Death rate unreliable. Relative standard error is greater than or equal to 23%.

²Rates are per 1,000 live births. ³Rates are per 1,000 live births.

³Data for 1998 is not available.

Infant Death Rate, San Luis Obispo County, by Ethnicity, 2001-2003

	White	Hispanic	Black	Asian/Pacific Islander
San Luis Obispo County Number of Infant Deaths (three year average)	5.0	5.3	0.0	0.3
San Luis Obispo County Birth Cohort Infant Death Rate ¹	3.2 ¹	6.8 ¹	0.0 ¹	3.9 ¹
California Birth Cohort Infant Death Rate ²	4.7	5.1	11.2	4.1
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank	12	49	3	30

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles 2001-2003.

¹Death rate unreliable. Relative standard error is greater than or equal to 23%.

²Rates are per 1,000 live births.

D31 Prenatal Care

Healthy People 2010 Objective: 90% of pregnant women will receive early and adequate prenatal care.

Prenatal Care, San Luis Obispo County and State

	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care				
San Luis Obispo County	17.1%	18.2%	17.6%	17.3%
California	15.5%	14.5%	13.6%	13.0%
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank	22	28	28	31
Percent Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care				
San Luis Obispo County	81.9%	79.4%	79.8%	79.9%
California	76.4%	76.9%	77.7%	78.3%
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank	4	11	10	10

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles 1999-2004.

Note: The definition of adequate/adequate plus prenatal care includes mothers who initiated prenatal care visits recommended by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.



New data not available

Live Births by Trimester in which Prenatal Care Began, 2004

	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester	No Care	Unknown
San Luis Obispo County	82.0%	13.7%	1.7%	0.8%	1.8%
California	85.6%	10.1%	2.0%	0.6%	1.7%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Birth Statistical Data, 2004.



New data not available

Trimester Prenatal Care Began, by Mother's Age, 2006

Mother's Age	First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester	Unknown	Total
<20	75.1%	18.0%	5.3%	1.6%	189
20-24	79.2%	16.3%	3.2%	1.3%	624
25-29	87.7%	9.8%	1.9%	0.6%	826
30-34	89.8%	8.1%	0.5%	1.6%	639
35-39	91.6%	7.3%	0.5%	0.5%	382
40+	90.4%	8.5%	0.0%	1.1%	94

Source: Department of Public Health, County of San Luis Obispo – Vital Records, 2006.

D32 Birth Weight

Healthy People 2010 Objective: No more than 5% of infants will be born at low birth weight.

Birth Weight for all Births

San Luis Obispo County and State, 2003

	Under 1500 grams	1500-2499 grams	2500-4499 grams	4500 grams and over
San Luis Obispo County	0.9%	4.5%	93.1%	1.5%
California	1.2%	5.4%	91.9%	1.5%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Birth Statistical Data, 2003.



New data not available

San Luis Obispo County and State, 2004

	Under 1500 grams	1500-2499 grams	2500-4499 grams	4500 grams and over
San Luis Obispo County	0.8%	5.7%	91.8%	1.7%
California	1.2%	5.5%	91.9%	1.4%

Source: California Department of Health Services, Birth Statistical Data, 2004.



New data not available

Low Birth Weight Births (as Percentage of all Births)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2006
San Luis Obispo County	5.3%	5.2%	5.9%	5.4%	6.5%	7.0%
California	6.2%	6.3%	6.4%	6.6%	6.7%	NA

Source: 2000-2004 Data: California Department of Health Services, Birth Statistical Data, 2000-2004.; Department of Public Health, County of San Luis Obispo – Vital Records, 2006.

Note: Low birth weight is less than 2,500 grams (5lbs, 8oz.).

D33 Teen Birth Rate

Teen Births: San Luis Obispo County and California

	1999-2001	2000-2002	2001-2003	2002-2004
San Luis Obispo County Number of Births (average)	226.7	218.7	216.7	220.7
San Luis Obispo County Teen Birth Rate	22.6	21.4	21.3	21.7
California Teen Birth Rate	47.7	45.0	41.1	39.2
San Luis Obispo County Statewide Rank	8	6	7	11

Source: California Department of Health Services, County Health Status Profiles, 1999-2004.

Note: Birth Rate refers to the number of births to females, ages 15-19, per 1,000 women in that age group.



New data not available

Teen Births by Age and Ethnicity, San Luis Obispo County, 2004 and 2006

Ethnicity	Under 15 years of age		15-17 years of age		18-19 years of age	
	2004	2006	2004	2006	2004	2006
Caucasian	1	NA	17	28	62	48
Hispanic	2	NA	37	33	90	71
Asian	0	NA	0	NA	1	NA
Black	0	NA	0	0	1	4
American Indian	0	NA	0	NA	1	NA
Multi-racial	0	NA	1	NA	7	NA
Other	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	4
Unknown	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	0
Total Births	3	NA	55	62	162	127

Source: 2004 Data: California Department of Health Services, Birth Statistical Data, 2004. 2006 Data: Department of Public Health, County of San Luis Obispo – Vital Records, 2006.

D34

Concern With Child Abuse



How concerned are you about child abuse in your community?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very Concerned	44.8%	56.4%	47.7%	47.9%
Somewhat Concerned	29.5%	26.8%	27.4%	35.8%
Not at all Concerned	25.7%	16.8%	23.0%	14.3%
Total Respondents	536	794	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

D35 Caregivers

Are you the caregiver to a disabled child, disabled adult or older person?

Response	2001	2003	2006
Yes	8.5%	5.9%	8.3%
No	91.5%	93.7%	91.7%
Total Respondents	757	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Does anyone in your household have a permanent mental or physical impairment that substantially limits life activity?

Response	2003	2006
Yes	7.1%	11.9%
No	92.5%	87.7%
Total Respondents	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

If yes, who helps this person?

Response	2003	2006
Relative/Family Member	56.7%	68.0%
Neighbor/Friend/Church Member	10.8%	4.9%
Someone from a Government Agency	0.0%	1.7%
Someone from a Private/Non-Profit Organization	2.7%	11.0%
I don't need anyone to help me	NA	17.6%
Other	32.4%	NA
Total Respondents	37	60
Total Responses	NA	63

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

D36 Healthy Families Program

 **Have you heard of the Healthy Families Program?**

Response	2001	2003 ¹
Yes	51.6%	58.2%
No	48.4%	41.2%
Total Respondents	186	153

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹This question was asked to parents of children aged 0-14.



New data not available

New Subscriber Enrollment

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	01-05 % Change
San Luis Obispo County	1,583	1,625	1,527	1,708	1,658	4.7%
California	278,646	287,012	269,379	281,067	283,979	1.9%

Source: Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, 2000-2005.

Current Enrollment¹

	2006
San Luis Obispo County	4,509
California	773,744

Source: Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, 2006.

¹Enrollment as of September 2006.



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Natural Environment Issues

Environmental issues are important to San Luis Obispo County residents. Many respondents say the natural environment, including the weather, is an important reason for living in the County. In this section, we provide survey data on respondents' perceptions of environmental quality and environmental issues. We also provide objective data on topics such as growth, air and water quality.

In 2006, traffic congestion was the top concern of San Luis Obispo survey respondents, with nearly 83% saying they are "very" or "somewhat" concerned. Since 2001, San Luis Obispo County has seen a 10% increase in the total number of daily vehicle miles traveled. The jurisdictions with the greatest increases in the number of daily vehicle miles traveled were Arroyo Grande, up 69%, and Atascadero, up 30%.

In 2006, over 45% of survey respondents felt that County roads are "fair" or "poor." Additionally, since 2001, the percent of survey respondents who rated the public transportation services as "good", "very good", or "excellent" decreased from 77% to 49% in 2006.

In 2006, seventy-three percent (73%) of San Luis Obispo County respondents were concerned about building in open space. Between 1990 and 2004, all areas of the County have seen growth in the number of dwelling units. The three single areas with the greatest increases were Nipomo (73%), Templeton (72%), and Rural El Pomar (65%). Between 1994 and 2004, 5,589 acres of San Luis Obispo County agricultural acres were converted to urban use, including 352 acres of prime farmland. However, the County has vast open space resources, including over 500,000 acres of non-agricultural open space.

Nearly 25% of the 2006 respondents who reported using County parks or recreation facilities in the past three months had visited them three to five times. In 2006, over 69% of respondents indicated that the parks and recreation activities in San Luis Obispo are "excellent" or "very good." Residents consistently report satisfaction with the County's parks.

When asked about funding for acquiring open spaces and construction of recreational facilities, a majority of respondents in 2001 and 2003 agreed the County should spend more money on both. However, while the number of respondents who agreed remained consistent, in 2003, fewer respondents reported "strongly agree" with those statements than in 2001. Additionally, over 42% of respondents in 2006 felt that land use and zoning in San Luis Obispo County is "fair" or "poor."

Residents who were at least "somewhat" concerned about water quality decreased from 81% in 2001 to 75% in 2006. Most water districts reported a reduction in per capita water consumption from 2000 to 2005, with the largest decrease in Atascadero (11%). While residential, commercial and agricultural electricity consumption remained fairly constant, the per account electricity consumption in the industrial sector decreased by 20% from 2000 to 2005.

Over the past five years, San Luis Obispo County's survey respondents have been the least concerned about the County's air quality, compared to other issues. Since 2000, San Luis Obispo has had only 2 days in which the level of ozone exceeded state air quality standards (both in 2003). Also, the number of days in which level of particulate matter in the air exceeded state standards decreased from a high of 38 days in 2002 to 11 days in 2004.

E1

Natural Environment Concerns

How concerned are you about the following issues in your community?



Building in Open Space

Response	2001	2003	2006
Very concerned	38.6%	40.2%	31.9%
Somewhat concerned	38.0%	35.4%	41.3%
Not at all concerned	23.4%	22.0%	24.8%
Total Respondents	798	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



Loss of Wildlife Habitat

Response	2001	2003	2006
Very concerned	39.0%	42.3%	36.8%
Somewhat concerned	38.6%	34.3%	41.2%
Not at all concerned	22.5%	22.6%	24.5%
Total Respondents	798	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



Water Quality

Response	2001	2003	2006
Very concerned	46.9%	44.1%	38.8%
Somewhat concerned	33.8%	34.3%	36.3%
Not at all concerned	19.3%	21.3%	21.0%
Total Respondents	799	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **Air pollution**

Response	2001	2003	2006
Very concerned	31.4%	31.4%	30.9%
Somewhat concerned	37.7%	35.4%	39.1%
Not at all concerned	30.9%	33.1%	29.9%
Total Respondents	806	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **Traffic congestion**

Response	2001	2003	2006
Very concerned	38.0%	32.4%	41.2%
Somewhat concerned	38.3%	39.8%	41.3%
Not at all concerned	23.7%	27.4%	17.3%
Total Respondents	807	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

E2

Growth Patterns

Urban vs. Rural Development

Area	Dwelling Units 1990	Dwelling Units 2004	New Dwelling Units	90-04 % Change in Units
North Coast				
Cambria	3,081	3,796	715	23.2%
Cayucos	2,133	2,368	235	11.0%
Los Osos	6,097	6,294	197	3.2%
Morro Bay	5,694	6,513	819	14.4%
Total North Coast	17,005	18,971	1,966	11.6%
North County				
Atascadero	8,875	10,505	1,630	18.4%
Heritage Ranch	1,047	1,353	306	29.2%
Paso Robles	7,599	10,640	3,041	40.0%
San Miguel	451	610	159	35.3%
Santa Margarita	488	534	46	9.4%
Templeton	1,100	1,889	789	71.7%
Rural Adelaida	650	935	285	43.8%
Rural El Pomar	1,710	2,823	1,113	65.1%
Rural Las Pilitas	709	817	108	15.2%
Rural Nacimiento	761	849	88	11.6%
Rural Salinas River	3,101	3,559	458	14.8%
Total North County	26,491	34,514	8,023	30.3%
San Luis Obispo City	17,887	19,962	2,075	11.6%
South County				
Arroyo Grande	6,059	7,227	1,168	19.3%
Grover Beach	4,941	5,589	648	13.1%
Nipomo	2,386	4,125	1,739	72.9%
Oceano	2,433	2,745	312	12.8%
Pismo Beach	4,548	5,697	1,149	25.3%
Rural South County	2,510	3,255	745	29.7%
Total South County	22,877	28,638	5,761	25.2%

Source: San Luis Obispo Department of Planning and Building, Annual Resource Summary Report, 2005.

Traffic Volume (22 Monitored Segments)

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Peak Hour Traffic Volume	17,033	14,545	15,533	15,152	16,183	15,988
Households	92,739	93,894	95,600	97,306	98,500	100,494
Peak Hour Traffic Volume per Household	0.18	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Works, 2006. Household figures: State of California, Department of Finance, E5 Population and Housing Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State, 2001-2006, with 2000 Benchmark. Sacramento, California, May 2006.

Note: Measure of total peak hour traffic volume for 22 road segments in the county-maintained road network.

Daily Vehicle Miles Traveled by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	2001	2002	2003	2004	01-04 % Change
Arroyo Grande	120,420	137,140	204,630	203,150	68.7%
Atascadero	217,210	265,180	304,870	282,500	30.1%
Grover Beach	100,070	106,320	103,040	102,470	2.4%
Morro Bay	112,160	122,120	119,380	118,300	5.5%
Paso Robles	209,990	233,970	223,060	246,090	17.2%
Pismo Beach	60,880	66,660	67,540	66,560	9.3%
San Luis Obispo	418,670	462,780	460,700	454,930	8.7%
County (Unincorporated)	1,127,460	1,246,660	1,177,260	1,185,950	5.2%
State Highway	4,830,450	4,955,860	5,187,470	5,263,320	9.0%
State Park Service	7,510	8,330	8,000	7,890	5.1%
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	NA	9,420	8,040	7,640	NA
U.S. Forest Service	1,350	1,790	1,530	1,450	7.4%
San Luis Obispo County Total	7,206,170	7,616,230	7,865,520	7,940,240	10.2%

Source: California Department of Transportation (CalTrans), 2004 California Public Road Data, 2005.

Note: CalTrans calculates Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) by multiplying the length of each given road segment by its traffic volume in a day.



How would you rate SLO county in the following area: Roads

Response	2006
Excellent	2.0%
Very Good	12.0%
Good	39.1%
Fair	27.0%
Poor	18.8%
Total Respondents	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

E3

School Overcrowding

Percentage of Students in Overcrowded Schools

San Luis Obispo County	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
	76.9%	77.8%	74.9%	62.1%	63.7%	61.7%	64.3%	41.3%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, 2003.



New data not available

Enrollment vs. Capacity 2005-2006, by School

District	School	Capacity	Enrollment	Enrollment as percentage of capacity	RLOS ¹
Cayucos Elementary	Cayucos Elementary	240	198	83%	OK
Shandon Unified	Shandon Elementary	174	244	140%	III
	Shandon Jr/Sr H.S.	124	131	106%	III
Coast Unified	Cambria Elementary	360	342	95%	II
	Santa Lucia Middle	103	179	174%	III
	Coast Union H.S.	506	342	68%	OK
San Miguel Joint Union	K-5 and K-8	370	472	128%	III
Paso Robles	Paso Robles Elementary (6)	3,543	2,762	80%	OK
	Paso Robles Middle (2)	1,170	1,458	125%	III
	Paso Robles H.S.	1,836	2,236	122%	III
Templeton Unified	Templeton Elementary (2)	955	858	90%	II
	Templeton Middle	545	544	100%	III
	Templeton H.S.	720	789	110%	III
Atascadero Unified	Atascadero Elementary (4)	1,708	1,926	113%	III
	Atascadero Jr. High	1,086	712	66%	OK
	Atascadero H.S.	1,824	1,692	93%	II
	Carrisa Plains K-8	53	49	92%	I
	Creston Elementary	40	98	245%	III
	Santa Margarita Elementary	358	293	82%	OK

Enrollment vs. Capacity 2005-2006, by School (continued)

San Luis Coastal Unified	Los Osos Elementary (2)	950	751	79%	OK
	Los Osos Middle	800	488	61%	OK
	Morro Bay H.S.	1,200	956	80%	OK
	Morro Bay Elementary	500	427	85%	OK
	SLO Area Elementary (7)	2,946	2,317	79%	OK
	Laguna Middle	850	755	89%	I
	San Luis H.S.	1,550	1,567	101%	III
Bellevue-Santa Fe	K-8 (Charter)	170	146	86%	OK
Lucia Mar Unified	Five Cities Elementary (8)	3,541	3,838	108%	III
	5-Cities Middle (2)	1,150	1,191	104%	III
	Arroyo Grande H.S.	1,500	2,220	148%	III
	Nipomo Elementary (2)	1,050	1,339	128%	III
	Nipomo Middle	660	769	117%	III
	Nipomo H.S.	1,025	1,262	123%	III

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Annual Resource Summary Report, 2005.

¹RLOS stands for "Recommended Level of Severity." Levels include:

Level I: When enrollment projections reach school capacity within 7 years

Level II: When enrollment projections reach school capacity within 5 years

Level III: When enrollment equals or exceeds school capacity

OK: when a school is not at its capacity, nor do enrollment projections reach school capacity within 7 years

E4 Agricultural and Open Space

Harvested, Pasture, and Total Acreage

Acreage (in thousands)	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Harvested Acreage	107.6	111.8	111.3	111.7	103.1	113.2	5.2%
Pasture Acreage	1,066.5	1,067.7	1,062.5	1,065.0	1,048.9	1,051.3	-1.4%
Total	1174.1	1,179.5	1,173.8	1,176.7	1,152.0	1,164.5	-0.8%

Source: San Luis Obispo Department of Agriculture/Weights and Measures, Annual Report, 2001-2005.

San Luis Obispo County Agricultural Land by Category

Type of Land	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	02-04 ¹ Net Change
Total Important Farmland:	359,500	357,602	357,772	355,543	279,061	276,366	-2,695
- Prime Farmland	39,978	40,208	39,895	41,391	41,294	40,508	-786
- Statewide Importance	11,940	11,658	13,912	17,262	19,357	19,750	393
- Unique	26,803	26,749	30,098	34,979	38,613	35,697	-2,916
- Local Importance	280,779	278,987	273,867	261,911	179,797	180,411	614
Grazing Land	622,835	662,367	661,939	661,737	749,786	750,810	1,024
Total Acres of Agricultural Land	1,022,335	1,019,969	1,019,711	1,017,280	1,028,847	1,027,176	-1,671
- Percent Agricultural Land	48.1%	48.0%	48.0%	47.8%	48.4%	48.3%	-0.1
Total Acres of Urban and Built up Land	35,997	37,054	37,184	39,380	41,361	42,124	763
- Percent Urban and Built up Land	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	0.1

Source: California Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection, Farmland Conversion Reports, 2006.

Note: Reports are published biennially (every two years), and are available two years after the data they address. County acreage used to calculate percents is that used by San Luis Obispo Department of Planning: 2,126,339.

¹ Net change is calculated from 2002 to 2004 because acreage data changed in 2002 due to the incorporation of digital soil survey data (SSURGO).

Agricultural Land Converted to Urban Use in Acres

Type of Land	1994-1996	1996-1998	1998-2000	2000-2002	2002-2004	94-04 Net Conversion
Prime Farmland	65	1	94	161	31	352
Statewide Importance	64	0	64	80	13	221
Unique	17	26	40	43	53	179
Local Importance	604	74	1,366	632	383	3,059
Grazing Land	258	0	862	471	187	1,778
Total Agricultural Acres Converted	1,008	101	2,426	1,387	667	5,589

Source: California Department of Conservation, Division of Land Resource Protection, Farmland Conversion Reports, 2006.

County-wide Open Space Inventory, 2006

Open Space Resources	Acres	Preserved Lands Acreage	Temporarily Preserved Lands Acreage	County Lands Not in Preserve Acreage
Public Lands - Federal				
US Fish and Wildlife Service	2,649	2,649		
US Forest Service	1,995	1,995		
US Bureau of Land Management	48,211	48,211		
US Military	24,608	NA	24,608	
Other Federal Lands/Lands zoned "OS"	366,132	190,110	176,022	
Public Lands - State				
Parks and Beaches	5,261	5,261		
Other State Lands/Lands zoned "OS"	67,513	2,434	65,079	
Public Lands - County				
County Lands/Lands zoned "OS"	10,380	1,316	9,064	
Zoning				
Open Space/Balance not accounted for in Public Lands	211,788	17,928		
Agriculture	1,389,857	NA		
Lands Protected by Contract/Easement				
AG Contract - Williamson Act	781,061		781,061	
Open Space Easement	96,789	96,789		
Conservation Easement	2,267	2,267		
Scenic	36	36		
Total County Acreage	2,126,239			
Total by Category		368,996	1,055,834	701,409

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, 2006.

**How would you rate San Luis Obispo County in the following area: Land Use and Zoning**

Response	2006
Excellent	1.4%
Very Good	9.7%
Good	31.5%
Fair	30.8%
Poor	11.5%
Total Respondents	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

E5 Parks

 **In the past 3 months, how many times have you visited any outdoor recreation facility in San Luis Obispo County such as a park, trail, or beach?**

Response	2001	2003	2006
None	21.8%	12.5%	13.6%
1 to 2	15.4%	15.5%	15.7%
3 to 5	22.3%	20.3%	24.9%
6 to 10	14.7%	15.9%	15.7%
11 to 25	13.4%	16.5%	16.9%
26 to 50	8.0%	7.7%	6.5%
More than 50	4.5%	11.3%	5.8%
Total Respondents	804	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Surveys, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **How would you rate San Luis Obispo County in the following area: Parks and Recreation Opportunities**

Response	2001	2003	2006
Excellent	25.3%	29.9%	33.9%
Very Good	40.6%	40.8%	35.6%
Good	26.2%	21.5%	23.0%
Fair	6.6%	3.8%	4.6%
Poor	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%
Total Respondents	789	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

E6

Funding for Outdoor Activities

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements:



“The county should spend more money to: Buy and preserve open spaces”

Response	2001	2003
Strongly agree	30.1%	21.5%
Agree	26.8%	35.4%
Neutral	24.9%	25.3%
Disagree	12.3%	10.5%
Strongly disagree	5.8%	4.8%
Total Respondents	794	522

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering “Don’t know.”



New data not available



“The county should spend more money to: Construct public recreation facilities”

Response	2001	2003
Strongly agree	22.3%	15.3%
Agree	39.7%	44.8%
Neutral	26.2%	21.3%
Disagree	8.7%	13.2%
Strongly disagree	3.0%	2.3%
Total Respondents	790	522

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering “Don’t know.”



New data not available

E7

Public Transportation



How would you rate San Luis Obispo County in the following area: Public Transportation Services

Response	2001	2003	2006
Excellent	14.0%	10.8%	7.3%
Very good	30.1%	26.2%	17.6%
Good	32.4%	35.5%	24.3%
Fair	12.3%	19.2%	13.6%
Poor	11.1%	8.3%	11.5%
Total Respondents	592	410	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

E8 Air Quality

Summary: Total Days Exceeding State Air Quality Standards

Pollutant	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Ozone	0	27	2	0	0	0	2	0
Particulate Matter (PM10)	26	17	10	27	32	38	12	11

Number of Days Exceeding Safe Levels of Ozone

Location	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Atascadero	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morro Bay	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Grover Beach	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nipomo	0	NA	0	0	0	0	1	0
Paso Robles	0	25	1	0	0	0	1	0

Number of Days Exceeding Safe Levels of Particulate Matter

Location	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Atascadero	1	0	0	2	2	2	1	0
Nipomo	NA	0	0	0	2	2	4	2
Paso Robles	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	0
San Luis Obispo	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ralcoa Way	16	12	5	16	17	26	NA	NA
Morro Bay	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Guadalupe Road (Nipomo)	5	4	4	7	9	5	4	9

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Annual Resource Summary Report 2005.

Note: The table shows the number of days when monitoring stations found air quality exceeded the State Ambient Air Quality Standards (SAAQS), not federal standards. Ozone monitoring takes place every day, while particulate matter is tested every sixth day. County-wide totals are the number of days a standard was exceeded at any monitoring station. Because a standard can be exceeded at more than one station on a given day, the county-wide total can be less than the sum of the individual monitoring stations. The Nipomo South Wilson Monitoring station closed in 1997 and reopened nearby at the Regional Park (Tefft and Pomeroy) site in 1998.

Particulate Matter (PM10) refers to the mixture of solid particles and liquid droplets found in the air that are less than 10 microns in size. Studies have linked high levels of particulate matter to aggravated asthma and acute respiratory symptoms, chronic bronchitis, decreased lung function, and premature death. In San Luis Obispo County, the single largest source of PM 10 is dust from vehicles driving on unpaved roads. Other sources can be grinding operations, fuel combustion, agricultural burning, and wood stoves.

E9 Water Supply

Per Capita Water Consumption (in gallons per day)

Water District	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Atascadero	212	209	213	205	206	188	-11.3%
Cambria	114	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-
Morro Bay	103	107	108	108	105	106	2.9%
Oceano	121	103	108	109	113	112	-12.9%
Paso Robles	251	238	254	247	242	236	-6.0%
Pismo Beach	NA	199	201	205	207	202	-
City of San Luis Obispo	124	119	121	120	126	122	-1.6%

Source: Atascadero Mutual Water Company; Cambria Community Services District; City of Morro Bay, Water Services; Oceano Community Services District, City of Paso Robles, Water Division; City of Pismo Beach; City of San Luis Obispo, Utilities Department, 2006.

Community Water Supply and Distribution, 2005

Community	RLOS ¹		Reason
	Supply	System	
Avila Beach	None	None	
Cambria	III	III	Seasonal supply shortage, storage capacity
Cayucos	II	II	LOS II for supply certified by Board of Supervisors LOS II for system based on CSA#10A allocation
Garden Farms	None	II	Inadequate pumping capacity during drought
Heritage Ranch	None	None	
Los Ranchos/Edna	II	None	Possible basin overdraft (SLO Creek)
Nipomo	III	None	LOS II certified by Board of Supervisors
Oceano	None	None	
San Miguel	None	II	Demand is approaching pumping capacity
San Simeon	III	III	CSD moratorium; supply uncertainty during drought
Santa Margarita	III	III	Supply uncertainty; backup deficiency
Shandon	None	None	
Los Osos	III	III	Overdraft and current seawater intrusion
Templeton	None	II	Supply fully allocated

Source: San Luis Obispo County Department of Planning and Building, Annual Resource Summary Report, 2005.

¹RLOS stands for "Recommended Level of Severity." Levels include:

Level of Severity I: When projected water demand over the next 9 years equals or exceeds the estimated dependable supply.

Level of Severity II: When projected water demand over the next 7 years equals or exceeds the estimated dependable supply.

Level of Severity III: When the existing water demand equals or exceeds the dependable supply.

E10

Water Quality

Environmental Health Violation Compliance Rate: Bacteriological Water Quality Compliance Program Summary

Routine Samples from State Small Water Systems¹ and Small Public Water Systems²

Fiscal Year Activity Dates	Number of Violations	Number of Regular Inspection Visits or Samples	Items Checked at Each Inspection	Inspection Visits Times Items Checked	Violation Rate	Compliance Rate
7/1/2000 - 6/30/2001	96	1,963	1	1,963	4.9%	95.1%
7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002	87	1,800	1	1,800	4.8%	95.2%
7/1/2002 - 6/30/2003	89	1,843	1	1,843	4.8%	95.2%
7/1/2003 - 6/30/2004	88	1,858	1	1,858	4.7%	95.3%
7/1/2004 - 6/30/2005	86	1,824	1	1,824	4.7%	95.3%
7/1/2005 - 6/30/2006	75	1,767	1	1,767	4.2%	95.8%
Totals	521			11,055	4.7%	95.3%

Source: California Department of Public Health, San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division, 2007.

¹ 5-14 Service Connections.

² 15-199 Service Connections, Non-community, and Non-transient-Non-community (NTNC) Systems.

Routine Samples from State Large Water Systems

Fiscal Year Activity Dates	Number of Violations	Total Samples collected	Items Checked at Each Inspection	Inspection Visits Times Items Checked	Violation Rate	Compliance Rate
7/1/2000 - 6/30/2001	11	5,397	1	5,397	0.2%	99.8%
7/1/2001 - 6/30/2002	8	5,398	1	5,398	0.1%	99.9%
7/1/2002 - 6/30/2003	3	5,400	1	5,400	0.1%	99.9%
7/1/2003 - 6/30/2004	5	5,400	1	5,400	0.1%	99.9%
7/1/2004 - 6/30/2005	9	5,400	1	5,400	0.2%	99.8%
7/1/2005 - 6/30/2006	15	5,400	1	5,400	0.3%	99.7%
Totals	51			32,395	0.2%	99.8%

Source: California Department of Public Health, San Luis Obispo County Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Division, 2007.

E11 Energy Use

Per Capita Electricity Consumption, Residential (in kilowatt hours)

Sector	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Residential	2,452	2,487	2,130	2,437	2,463	2,462	0.4%

Source: California Energy Commission, Electricity Resources Data Group, 2006.

Per Account Electricity Consumption, by Sector (in kilowatt hours)

Sector	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Commercial	53,629	53,933	51,897	53,777	55,774	56,504	5.4%
Industrial	138,122	126,059	128,796	109,519	114,169	111,220	-19.5%
Agricultural	38,548	37,546	38,885	36,581	37,130	36,052	-6.5%

Source: California Energy Commission, Electricity Resources Data Group, 2006.



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Public Safety Issues

The ACTION for Healthy Communities Comprehensive Report explores issues related to public safety in order to provide a snapshot of the perceptions, as well as the realities, of public safety issues in San Luis Obispo County.

Whether or not residents of San Luis Obispo County feel safe in their neighborhood indicates an important measure of the overall quality of life in the County. When survey respondents were asked how safe they felt in their neighborhood in 2006, 80% reported feeling “very safe”. These percentages are higher than 1999 figures, but lower than 2003 figures. Nineteen percent reported feeling “somewhat safe.” Less than 1.0% of respondents felt “not at all safe.”

From 2000 to 2005, the overall crime rate has increased from 14.0 crimes per 1,000 residents in 2000 to 15.1 per 1,000 residents in 2005. The violent crime rate in the County increased from 2.8 crimes per 1,000 residents in 2000 to 2.9 crimes per 1,000 in 2005. The highest increases were in homicide and robbery. Property crimes have also increased during the same time period, with 11.2 crimes per 1,000 residents in 2000 to 12.1 per 1,000 residents in 2005. The highest increase was in auto theft.

In Arroyo Grande, aggravated assault increased from 10 crimes in 2000 to 34 crimes in 2005. Auto theft also increased from 15 crimes in 2000 to 29 crimes in 2005. In Atascadero, rape increased from 5 crimes in 2000 to 12 crimes in 2005, while arson decreased from 12 crimes in 2000 to 2 crimes in 2005. Overall, Atascadero’s total crime rate decreased from 29.6 crimes per 1,000 residents in 2000 to 26.1 crimes per 1,000 residents in 2005. In Morro Bay, aggravated assault decreased from 48 crimes in 2000 to 15 crimes in 2005. The total crime rate decreased from 21.8 crimes per 1,000 residents in 2000 to 18.6 crimes per 1,000 residents in 2005.

Paso Robles saw an increase in reported rapes, from 1 reported rape in 2000 to 14 rapes in 2005. Larceny, however, decreased from 617 crimes to 388 crimes during the same time period. Pismo

Beach saw an increase in aggravated assault, from 14 crimes in 2000 to 25 crimes in 2005. The total crime rate of Pismo Beach increased from 47.2 crimes per 1,000 residents in 2000 and reached a high of 58.7 in 2004. In 2005, the crime rate dropped to 47.7 crimes per 1,000 residents.

The City of San Luis Obispo’s overall crime rate decreased from 49.1 crimes per 1,000 residents in 2000 to 44.8 crimes per 1,000 residents in 2005. The city also saw a decrease in arson, from 89 crimes in 2000 to 38 crimes in 2005. However, the number of reported rapes increased 35% during the same time period, from 17 in 2000 to 23 in 2005.

Hate crimes in the County decreased, from 12 offenses in 2001 to 10 offenses in 2005. Domestic Violence calls, which are an indicator of a serious public safety issue in San Luis Obispo County, have increased 14% from 2000 to 2004. Child abuse referrals have also increased 10% from 2000 to 2005. Many types of referrals of child abuse have decreased – sexual abuse, physical abuse, and severe neglect referrals have all decreased over 47% from 2000 to 2005. However, substantiated risk referrals have increased, from 35 referrals in 2000 to 260 referrals in 2005.

In San Luis Obispo County, adult misdemeanor DUI arrests have increased 3.6% from 2000 to 2005, while California arrests have decreased 1%. In San Luis Obispo County, felony DUI arrests have increased 48% from 2000 to 2005, while California arrests have increased 10%. Juvenile misdemeanor DUI arrests in the County have increased 20% from 2000 to 2005, while California arrests have decreased 5% during the same time period. Juvenile misdemeanor and felony arrests have decreased from 2000 to 2004 (32% and 12% respectively).

The number of senior drivers in the County has increased 12% from 38,566 drivers in 2000 to 43,247 drivers in 2005. This is slightly lower than the California increase of 13% during the same time period.

F1

Neighborhood Safety



How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very safe	73.6%	84.3%	87.2%	79.8%
Somewhat safe	24.2%	14.7%	11.7%	18.9%
Not at all safe	2.2%	1.0%	1.1%	0.5%
Total Respondents	542	807	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



Responses, by Area of Residence, North County

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very safe	76.6%	81.7%	80.7%	81.2%
Somewhat safe	22.9%	16.3%	18.7%	16.4%
Not at all safe	0.6%	1.9%	0.7%	0.0%
Total Respondents	¹	¹	¹	172

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹Total respondents not available for 1999, 2001 and 2003 survey.



Responses, by Area of Residence, North Coast

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very safe	83.2%	88.1%	99.1%	89.6%
Somewhat safe	15.9%	11.2%	0.0%	10.4%
Not at all safe	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%
Total Respondents	¹	¹	¹	76

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹Total respondents not available for 1999, 2001 and 2003 survey.

 **Responses, by Area of Residence, San Luis Obispo City**

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very safe	61.1%	81.9%	92.9%	79.5%
Somewhat safe	32.4%	17.6%	7.1%	20.5%
Not at all safe	6.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Respondents	¹	¹	¹	108

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹Total respondents not available for 1999, 2001 and 2003 survey.

 **Responses, by Area of Residence, South County**

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very safe	71.6%	87.6%	79.6%	73.2%
Somewhat safe	26.4%	11.8%	17.5%	25.0%
Not at all safe	2.0%	0.5%	2.9%	1.9%
Total Respondents	¹	¹	¹	147

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

¹Total respondents not available for 1999, 2001 and 2003 survey.

F2

School Safety

Percent of Children that Feel Safe at School, San Luis Obispo County

Response	2003-2004			2005-2006		
	7 th	9 th	11 th	7 th	9 th	11 th
Very Safe	22.0%	17.0%	20.0%	23.0%	19.0%	20.0%
Safe	42.0%	42.0%	42.0%	40.0%	40.0%	43.0%
Neither Safe nor Unsafe	30.0%	35.0%	32.0%	29.0%	34.0%	33.0%
Unsafe	3.0%	4.0%	3.0%	5.0%	4.0%	3.0%
Very Unsafe	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	2.0%

Source: California Healthy Kids Survey, 2003 and 2005.

F3

Public Safety Concerns

How concerned are you about the following issues in your community?

Crime

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very concerned	35.5%	39.9%	32.8%	29.4%
Somewhat concerned	46.0%	40.7%	41.6%	50.7%
Not at all concerned	18.5%	19.4%	25.5%	19.7%
Total Respondents	541	804	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

Gangs and Youth Violence

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very concerned	33.1%	36.6%	30.8%	34.2%
Somewhat concerned	34.1%	30.4%	36.2%	41.3%
Not at all concerned	32.8%	33.0%	32.6%	24.4%
Total Respondents	543	795	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

How would you rate our County in the area of public safety? (Includes the Sheriff, District Attorney, Probation, and Fire Departments)

Response	2006
Excellent	17.7%
Very Good	38.0%
Good	28.7%
Fair	6.3%
Poor	2.2%
Total Respondents	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

F4 Disaster Preparedness

Disaster Preparedness – Have you prepared for a disaster in the following ways? (Respondents answering “Yes”)

Response	2003	2006
Stored three days worth of emergency supplies	62.1%	58.9%
Talked about where you would meet and how you would communicate	44.6%	50.0%
Total Respondents	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering “Don’t know.”

Disaster Preparedness – People Needing Special Assistance, 2006

Some people would need special assistance if they needed to evacuate their homes, possibly because they do not have a vehicle, or are disabled.

Response	Total Respondents	Percent Answering “Yes”
Is there anyone in your household who would need special assistance to evacuate in case of an emergency?	502	8.5%
Has that person made arrangements for someone to help evacuate in an emergency?	43	43.2%

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering “Don’t know.”

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Hate Crimes

Number of Hate Crime Offenses by Jurisdiction, County and State

Location	2002	2003	2004	2005	02-05 % Change
Atascadero	NA	NA	3	2	NA
Arroyo Grande	1	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo	1	2	NA	NA	NA
Cuesta College	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grover Beach	4	2	2	1	-75.0%
Morro Bay	1	2	NA	NA	NA
Paso Robles	NA	NA	1	NA	NA
Pismo Beach	NA	NA	NA	1	NA
San Luis Obispo City	5	8	11	6	20.0%
County Total	12	14	17	10	-16.7%
California	2,009	1,815	1,770	1,691	-15.8%

Source: Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Hate Crime in California, 2005.

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Crime Rate for Selected Areas

Definition of Crimes

Homicide: the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another. Murder and non-negligent manslaughter are included in this definition.

Rape: the carnal knowledge of a female forcibly and against her will.

Robbery: the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the custody, care, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by creating fear in the victim.

Aggravated Assault: an unlawful attack or attempted attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe or aggravated bodily injury. This type is usually accompanied by the use of a weapon or by means likely to produce death or great bodily harm.

Burglary: the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft.

Motor Vehicle Theft: the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle.

Larceny: the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession of another (except embezzlement, fraud, forgery, and worthless checks).

Arson: any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Profile, 2005.

San Luis Obispo County-Violent Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Homicide	3	7	3	7	2	4	33.3%
Rape	69	102	95	79	97	76	10.1%
Robbery	70	67	78	61	81	90	28.6%
Aggravated Assault	555	567	523	491	597	590	6.3%
Total	697	743	699	638	777	760	9.0%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.5	3.0	2.9	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

San Luis Obispo County-Property Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Burglary	1,351	1,371	1,493	1,642	1,582	1,469	8.7%
Larceny	1,001	1,036	1,142	1,187	1,240	1,180	17.9%
Auto Theft	402	428	498	494	483	524	30.3%
Arson	124	134	68	90	80	62	-50.0%
Total	2,754	2,835	3,133	3,323	3,305	3,173	15.2%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	11.2	11.3	12.4	13.0	12.8	12.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Combined Total Crime Rate for San Luis Obispo County

Response	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Total Crimes	3,451	3,578	3,832	3,961	4,082	3,933	14.0%
Population	246,681	250,142	253,344	255,559	258,421	261,310	5.9%
County Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	14.0	14.3	15.1	15.5	15.8	15.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

¹The crime rate is based on the FBI CRIME INDEX, a group of offenses chosen to serve as an index for gauging fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime. These offenses, chosen because of their seriousness and likelihood of being reported to the police by the public, are willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and arson.

ARROYO GRANDE

Violent Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0	-
Rape	4	4	4	3	5	3	-25.0%
Robbery	3	10	5	3	5	6	100.0%
Aggravated Assault	10	11	14	21	20	34	240.0%
Total Crime	17	25	23	27	31	43	152.9%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.6	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Property Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Burglary	73	54	63	79	79	86	17.8%
Larceny	299	265	302	278	310	300	0.3%
Auto theft	15	7	23	22	23	29	93.3%
Arson	1	4	2	3	2	1	0.0%
Total Crime	388	330	390	382	414	416	7.2%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	24.5	20.6	24.0	23.2	24.9	25.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Combined Total Crime Rate for Arroyo Grande

Response	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Total Crimes	405	355	413	409	445	459	13.3%
Population	15,851	16,009	16,282	16,478	16,597	16,577	4.6%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	25.6	22.2	25.4	24.8	26.8	27.7	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

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ATASCADERO

Violent Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Homicide	0	0	1	1	0	0	-
Rape	5	10	13	8	11	12	140.0%
Robbery	7	4	14	4	7	10	42.9%
Aggravated Assault	122	82	61	53	92	91	-25.4%
Total Crime	134	96	89	66	110	113	-15.7%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	5.1	3.6	3.3	2.4	4.0	4.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Property Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Burglary	193	140	185	182	150	118	-38.9%
Larceny	404	493	592	602	502	431	6.7%
Auto theft	40	57	56	62	44	58	45.0%
Arson	12	14	9	10	5	2	-83.3%
Total Crime	649	704	842	856	701	609	-6.2%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	24.6	26.4	31.2	31.3	25.3	22.0	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Combined Total Crime Rate for Atascadero

Response	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Total Crimes	783	800	931	922	811	722	-7.8%
Population	26,411	26,708	26,973	27,312	27,715	27,658	4.7%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	29.6	30.0	34.5	33.8	29.3	26.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

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GROVER BEACH

Violent Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Homicide	0	0	1	0	0	0	-
Rape	4	3	2	3	7	2	-50.0%
Robbery	4	9	7	5	5	8	100.0%
Aggravated Assault	20	34	30	28	20	26	30.0%
Total Crime	28	46	40	36	32	36	28.6%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	2.1	3.5	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.7	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Property Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Burglary	68	57	63	66	90	66	-2.9%
Larceny	206	212	235	249	274	188	-8.7%
Auto theft	20	26	27	19	46	32	60.0%
Arson	1	9	3	2	2	0	-100.0%
Total Crime	295	304	328	336	412	286	-3.1%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	22.6	23.1	25.0	25.7	31.1	21.6	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Combined Total Crime Rate for Grover Beach

Response	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Total Crimes	323	350	368	372	444	322	-0.3%
Population	13,067	13,140	13,121	13,055	13,264	13,259	1.5%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	24.7	26.6	28.0	28.5	33.5	24.3	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

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MORRO BAY

Violent Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Rape	3	3	4	4	2	1	-66.7%
Robbery	0	1	0	0	2	0	-
Aggravated Assault	48	42	20	22	15	15	-68.8%
Total Crime	51	46	24	26	19	16	-68.6%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	4.9	4.4	2.3	2.5	1.8	1.5	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Property Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Burglary	38	30	53	54	39	32	-15.8%
Larceny	121	163	132	150	139	132	9.1%
Auto theft	13	9	12	4	9	13	0.0%
Arson	3	3	0	3	0	3	0.0%
Total Crime	175	202	197	211	187	180	2.9%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	16.9	19.4	18.8	20.1	17.8	17.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Combined Total Crime Rate for Morro Bay

Response	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Total Crimes	226	248	221	237	206	196	-13.3%
Population	10,350	10,420	10,502	10,490	10,531	10,535	1.8%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	21.8	23.8	21.0	22.6	19.6	18.6	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

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PASO ROBLES

Violent Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Homicide	1	2	0	3	0	0	-100.0%
Rape	1	9	11	13	13	14	1,300.0%
Robbery	10	11	12	14	8	11	10.0%
Aggravated Assault	46	49	93	92	99	85	84.8%
Total Crime	58	71	116	30	120	110	89.7%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	2.4	2.8	4.5	1.1	4.4	3.9	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Property Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Burglary	154	183	321	376	250	194	26.0%
Larceny	617	514	483	483	364	388	-37.1%
Auto theft	48	55	58	74	55	85	77.1%
Arson	3	2	7	9	12	6	100.0%
Total Crime	822	754	869	942	681	673	-18.1%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	33.8	30.1	33.7	35.2	25.0	24.0	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Combined Total Crime Rate for Paso Robles

Response	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Total Crimes	880	825	985	972	801	783	-11.0%
Population	24,297	25,015	25,790	26,782	27,239	28,030	15.4%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	36.2	33.0	38.2	36.3	29.4	27.9	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

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PISMO BEACH

Violent Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Homicide	0	0	0	1	0	0	-
Rape	0	6	3	5	7	3	-
Robbery	9	3	10	6	5	5	-44.4%
Aggravated Assault	14	22	43	17	33	25	78.6%
Total Crime	23	31	56	29	45	33	43.5%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	2.7	3.6	6.5	3.3	5.2	3.8	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Property Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Burglary	62	67	72	72	72	90	45.2%
Larceny	297	246	278	332	370	272	-8.4%
Auto theft	19	12	22	20	22	17	-10.5%
Arson	3	1	1	3	3	1	-66.7%
Total Crime	381	326	373	427	467	380	-0.3%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	44.6	38.0	43.1	49.2	53.5	43.9	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Combined Total Crime Rate for Pismo Beach

Response	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Total Crimes	404	357	429	456	512	413	2.2%
Population	8,551	8,581	8,664	8,685	8,724	8,662	1.3%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	47.2	41.6	49.5	52.5	58.7	47.7	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

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SAN LUIS OBISPO CITY

Violent Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Homicide	0	0	0	1	1	2	-
Rape	17	23	32	20	25	23	35.3%
Robbery	25	17	19	19	29	35	40.0%
Aggravated Assault	92	129	109	99	128	110	19.6%
Total Crime	134	169	160	139	183	170	26.9%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	3.0	3.8	3.6	3.1	4.1	3.8	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Property Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Burglary	342	393	318	344	399	361	5.6%
Larceny	1,480	1,336	1,489	1,469	1,442	1,335	-9.8%
Auto theft	126	132	126	131	131	97	-23.0%
Arson	89	85	35	41	42	38	-57.3%
Total Crime	2,037	1,946	1,968	1,985	2,014	1,831	-10.1%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	46.1	43.9	44.3	44.9	45.6	41.0	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Combined Total Crime Rate for San Luis Obispo City

Response	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Total Crimes	2,171	2,115	2,128	2,124	2,197	2,001	-7.8%
Population	44,179	44,313	44,396	44,245	44,213	44,619	1.0%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	49.1	47.7	47.9	48.0	49.7	44.8	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

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UNINCORPORATED

Violent Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Homicide	2	2	1	1	0	2	0.0%
Rape	35	43	25	20	27	16	-54.3%
Robbery	12	10	11	10	18	15	25.0%
Aggravated Assault	170	173	119	125	152	177	4.1%
Total Crime	219	228	156	156	197	210	-4.1%
Total Violent Crime Rate (per 1,000)	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.9	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Property Crime

Crime	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Burglary	379	405	377	438	488	507	33.8%
Larceny	881	895	990	910	1,052	1,045	18.6%
Auto theft	5	5	2	4	13	6	20.0%
Arson	11	9	8	16	12	11	0.0%
Total Crime	1,276	1,314	1,377	1,368	1,565	1,569	23.0%
Total Property Crime Rate (per 1,000)	12.3	12.4	12.8	12.6	14.2	14.0	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Combined Total Crime Rate for Unincorporated San Luis Obispo County

Response	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Total Crimes	1,495	1,542	1,533	1,524	1,762	1,779	19.0%
Population	103,975	105,956	107,616	108,512	110,138	111,970	7.7%
Crime Rate (per 1,000)¹	14.4	14.6	14.2	14.0	16.0	15.9	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

¹ The crime rate is based on the FBI CRIME INDEX, a group of offenses chosen to serve as an index for gauging fluctuations in the overall volume and rate of crime. These offenses, chosen because of their seriousness and likelihood of being reported to the police by the public, are willful homicide, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny-theft, and arson.

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Domestic Violence Concerns



How concerned are you about the following issues in your community?



Family Violence

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very concerned	33.6%	41.6%	32.6%	31.0%
Somewhat concerned	35.0%	33.8%	34.9%	37.8%
Not at all concerned	31.4%	24.6%	30.1%	29.0%
Total Respondents	535	804	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



Senior Abuse

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very concerned	34.9%	39.1%	35.8%	32.9%
Somewhat concerned	32.1%	29.4%	28.7%	38.2%
Not at all concerned	33.0%	31.5%	31.8%	26.1%
Total Respondents	527	775	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

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Domestic Violence Calls

Number of Calls, San Luis Obispo County

Jurisdiction	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	00-04 % Change
Arroyo Grande	26	55	59	102	57	119.2%
Atascadero	100	157	152	155	152	52.0%
Grover Beach	51	66	54	45	38	-25.5%
Morro Bay	36	36	36	33	36	0.0%
Paso Robles	133	190	209	176	161	21.1%
Pismo Beach	27	28	60	50	54	100.0%
San Luis Obispo	98	106	87	84	107	9.2%
Unincorporated Areas	197	241	191	204	152	-22.8%
Other Jurisdictions	1	8	4	8	7	600.0%
San Luis Obispo County Total	671	887	852	857	764	13.9%

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance, 2000-2004.

Number of Cases with Weapons, San Luis Obispo County

Jurisdiction	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	00-04 % Change
Arroyo Grande	26	55	34	21	19	-26.9%
Atascadero	79	105	96	99	119	50.6%
Grover Beach	51	66	54	45	26	-49.0%
Morro Bay	36	31	26	27	27	-25.0%
Paso Robles	85	132	79	77	84	-1.2%
Pismo Beach	27	26	39	40	41	51.9%
San Luis Obispo	32	88	66	50	56	75.0%
Unincorporated Areas	29	37	22	19	16	-44.8%
Other Jurisdictions	3	7	2	6	5	66.7%
San Luis Obispo County Total	368	547	418	384	393	6.8%

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Domestic Violence-Related Calls for Assistance, 2000-2004.

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Domestic Violence Shelters

Shelter Occupants, by Age

	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Number of Women	68	69	57
Percent aged 18-29	43.5%	59.0%	44.0%
Percent aged 30-50	55.0%	40.0%	49.0%
Percent aged 50+	1.5%	1.0%	7.0%
Number of Children	120	88	87
Percent Children	64%	56.0%	60.0%
Total Shelter Occupants	188	157	144

Source: North County Women's Shelter and Resource Center, 2006.

Shelter Occupants, by Family Status

Response	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Percent Married with children	42.0%	38.5%	59.0%
Percent Single with children	48.0%	44.0%	27.0%
Percent Single - no children	4.0%	11.5%	6.0%
Percent Married - no children	6.0%	6.0%	8.0%

Source: North County Women's Shelter and Resource Center, 2006.

Shelter Occupants, by Income Source

Response	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Percent Private Income Source	18.0%	21.0%	20.0%
Percent Public Assistance Income	61.0%	58.0%	60.0%
Percent No Income Source	21.0%	23.0%	20.0%

Source: North County Women's Shelter and Resource Center, 2006.

Shelter Occupants, by Ethnicity

Response	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Percent Caucasian	48.0%	48.0%	33.0%
Percent Hispanic	41.0%	43.0%	57.0%
Percent Native American	5.0%	1.0%	1.0%
Percent African American	3.0%	8.0%	9.0%
Percent Other	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Source: North County Women's Shelter and Resource Center, 2006.

Prevention and Outreach**Number of Services Provided, North County Women's Shelter and Resource Center Prevention and Outreach**

Service	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
Low-cost Counseling	327	319	290
Teens attending Domestic Violence Presentations	1,396	752	768
School-based Counseling	520	504	572
Restraining Orders	250	281	233

Source: North County Women's Shelter and Resource Center, 2006.

F10

Emergency Response Child Abuse Referrals

Substantiated Cases of Child Abuse by Type of Abuse, San Luis Obispo County

Type of Abuse	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Sexual Abuse	63	71	56	81	39	31	-50.8%
Physical Abuse	75	108	83	88	65	40	-46.7%
Severe Neglect	28	33	43	¹	¹	12	-57.1%
General Neglect	391	478	638	626	481	374	-4.3%
Exploitation	0	0	0	¹	0	0	-
Emotional Abuse	106	159	214	218	144	125	17.9%
Caretaker Absence/Incapacity	78	56	60	44	52	54	-30.8%
At Risk, Sibling Abused	40	9	0	15	¹	¹	NA
Substantial Risk	35	235	181	317	458	260	642.9%
Total	816	1,149	1,275	1,393	1,246	897	9.9%

Source: Needell, B, et al. *Child Welfare Services Reports for California*. University of California at Berkeley Center for Social Services Research, 2006.

¹ Types of abuse with less than 5 substantiated cases have been masked to protect confidentiality.

F11

Juvenile Crime

Juvenile Arrests-Felonies

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	00-04 % Change
San Luis Obispo County	262	223	267	228	177	-32.4%
Juvenile Population (10-17)	26,315	26,804	27,052	27,040	27,033	2.7%
Juvenile Felony Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	10.0	8.3	9.9	8.4	6.5	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2050, Sacramento, May 2004.

Note: The juvenile population used for arrest rates are for those age 10-17.

Juvenile Arrests-Misdemeanors

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	00-04 % Change
San Luis Obispo County	936	967	915	877	824	-12.0%
Juvenile Population (10-17)	26,315	26,804	27,052	27,040	27,033	2.7%
Juvenile Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	35.6	36.1	33.8	32.4	30.5	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2050, Sacramento, May 2004.

Note: The juvenile population used for arrest rates are for those age 10-17.

Section 602 Petitions

	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2003-04 – 2005-06 % Change
Referrals	1,261	1,208	1,278	1.3%
Filed with Court	408	388	390	-4.4%

Source: San Luis Obispo Probation Department, 2006.

Note: Section 602 Petitions specifically refer to children/ teens who have violated the law.

602 Court Filings by Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2003-2005 % Change
Arroyo Grande	83	87	114	37.3%
Atascadero	206	166	164	-20.4%
Avila Beach	0	1	2	-
Cambria/Cayucos	47	24	30	-36.2%
Creston	7	3	2	-71.4%
Grover Beach	97	110	119	22.7%
Los Osos	61	69	49	-19.7%
Morro Bay	51	56	29	-43.1%
Nipomo	100	96	91	-9.0%
Oceano	58	51	57	-1.7%
Paso Robles	217	210	262	20.7%
Pismo Beach	37	19	25	-32.4%
San Luis Obispo	114	127	148	29.8%
San Miguel	39	24	20	-48.7%
Santa Margarita	15	9	19	26.7%
Shandon	20	15	10	-50.0%
Shell Beach	6	4	6	0.0%
Templeton	50	30	40	-20.0%
Total	1,208	1,101	1,187	-1.7%

Source: San Luis Obispo Probation Department, 2003-2006.

Note: Section 602 Petitions specifically refer to children/ teens who have violated the law.

Juvenile Probation

	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2003-2005 % Change
Minors Court Diversion	142	99	99	-30.3%
Minors Declared a Ward	157	224	209	33.1%
Probation Violation	341	266	254	-25.5%

Source: San Luis Obispo Probation Department, 2003-2006.

F12 Gun Sales

Annual Gun Sales

Type of Gun	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Handgun	1,572	1,369	1,709	1,278	1,107	1,494	-5.0%
Long Gun	2,342	2,645	2,719	2,670	2,700	2,876	22.8%
Total Gun Sales	3,914	4,014	4,428	3,948	3,807	4,370	11.7%

Source: California Department of Justice, Firearms Division, 2000-2006.

F13

Firearms



Do you have any firearms kept in or around your house? Include those kept in a garage, outdoor storage area, truck, or other motor vehicles.

Response	2001	2003
Yes	29.5%	31.8%
No	70.5%	64.8%
Total Respondents	773	522

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available



Are any of the firearms in or around your home handguns, such as pistols or revolvers?

Response	2001	2003
Yes	63.6%	59.6%
No	36.4%	38.0%
Total Respondents	225	166

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available



How many of the firearms are currently stored under lock and key?

Response	2001	2003
All of them	61.0%	61.6%
Some of them	7.1%	12.1%
None of them	31.9%	25.3%
Total Respondents	141	99

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001 and 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available

F14 Driving Under the Influence

Adult Misdemeanor DUI Arrests, San Luis Obispo County

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Number of Arrests	2,123	2,203	2,268	2,151	2,234	2,199	3.6%
Population	167,846	171,326	174,224	176,662	179,556	182,359	8.6%
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	12.6	12.9	13.0	12.2	12.4	12.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2005.

Note: The adult population used for arrest rates are for those age 18-69.

Adult Misdemeanor DUI Arrests, California

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Number of Arrests	176,974	171,679	172,266	178,561	175,653	175,004	-1.1%
Population	22,141,359	22,644,174	23,084,951	23,515,664	23,906,564	24,316,140	9.8%
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	8.0	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.2	-

Source: Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2005.

Note: The adult population used for arrest rates are for those age 18-69.

Adult Felony DUI Arrests, San Luis Obispo County¹

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Number of Arrests	40	57	37	46	55	59	47.5%
Population	167,846	171,326	174,224	176,662	179,556	182,359	8.6%
Felony Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2005.

Note: The adult population used for arrest rates are for those age 18-69.

¹Due to extremely small numbers, felony juvenile DUI's are not reported.

Adult Felony DUI Arrests, California

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Number of Arrests	5,434	5,620	5,832	5,827	5,617	5,963	9.7%
Population	22,141,359	22,644,174	23,084,951	23,515,664	23,906,564	24,316,140	9.8%
Felony Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2005.

Note: The adult population used for arrest rates are for those age 18-69.

Juvenile Misdemeanor DUI Arrests, San Luis Obispo County

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Number of Arrests	25	47	41	53	33	30	20.0%
Population	26,315	26,804	27,052	27,040	27,033	26,968	2.5%
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	1.0	1.8	1.5	2.0	1.2	1.1	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2005.

Note: The juvenile population used for arrest rates are for those age 10-17.

Juvenile Misdemeanor DUI Arrests, California

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Number of Arrests	1,457	1,560	1,482	1,513	1,403	1,380	-5.3%
Population	4,064,987	4,188,078	4,299,655	4,394,236	4,450,640	4,493,439	10.5%
Misdemeanor Arrest Rate (per 1,000)	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-

Source: California Department of Justice, Criminal Justice Statistics Center, Crime and Crime Rates by Category and Crime, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Race/Ethnic Population with Age and Sex Detail, 2000-2005.

Note: The juvenile population used for arrest rates are for those age 10-17.

F15 Senior Drivers

Number of Senior Drivers, San Luis Obispo County

Age Group	2000	2005	00-05 % Change
60-64	8,883	11,797	32.8%
65-69	8,452	9,024	6.8%
70-74	8,344	7,733	-7.3%
75-79	7,009	6,919	-1.3%
80-84	3,936	4,998	27.0%
85-89	1,603	2,180	36.0%
90-99	339	596	75.8%
Total	38,566	43,247	12.1%

Source: California Department of Motor Vehicles, 2005.

Number of Senior Drivers, State

Age Group	2000	2005	00-05 % Change
60-64	1,002,644	1,264,467	26.1%
65-69	823,373	908,794	10.4%
70-74	697,152	695,958	-0.2%
75-79	554,278	543,534	-1.9%
80-84	300,547	377,817	25.7%
85-89	117,484	154,066	31.1%
90-99	25,780	41,906	62.6%
Total	3,521,258	3,986,542	13.2%

Source: California Department of Motor Vehicles, 2005.

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County Parolees

Felons Paroled From an Institution, San Luis Obispo County

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	00-05 % Change
Total Parolees	872	683	649	735	758	851	-2.4%
County Population	246,681	250,142	253,344	255,559	258,421	261,310	5.9%
Parolees (per 1,000 people)	3.5	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.3	-

Source: California Department of Corrections, Offender Information Services, 2000-2005. California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit, E-4 California County Population Estimates and Components of Change, 2006.

Note: The data indicate parolees who have been paroled to San Luis Obispo County.



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Social Environment Issues

A healthy social environment in a community depends on the perceived safety of its residents, their contributions to and participation in the community, and their involvement in the local government.

Discrimination is an issue that affects the quality of life of all residents in San Luis Obispo County. Respondents to the ACTION for Healthy Communities telephone survey were asked if they had been discriminated against in their community. In 2006, approximately 8% of respondents felt discriminated against in San Luis Obispo County in the last 12 months, a slight decrease from 2001 (10%) and 2003 (9%). The top two reasons for discrimination were ethnicity/race and disability. When telephone survey respondents were asked how concerned they were about racism in San Luis Obispo County, 26% said they were “very concerned” in 2006, a decrease from 32% in 2003. Thirty-nine percent of respondents were “somewhat concerned” about racism, an increase from 34% in 2003.

When residents make charitable contributions and volunteer in their community, they show a personal commitment to the social environment. Eighty-one percent of telephone survey respondents reported giving money or other property to any charitable organization in 2006. In addition, 34% have volunteered at an organization in the past month. Nationally, the median number of volunteer hours per week has dropped from 3.6 hours per week in 2001, to 1 hour per week in 2005.

The ability to participate in the art and culture of one’s community is an important opportunity that adds to one’s quality of life. In 2006, over 61% of residents reported going to local performing, visual, or literary art events, which was a slight increase from 59% in 2003. During this same time period, there was a small decrease in the percentage of respondents who reported donating their time or money to an event, from 27% in 2003 to 21% in 2006. In 2006, over 61% of telephone survey respondents had children who were taking visual, performing, or literary art classes at school. Around 10% of San Luis Obispo County residents donated blood within the last 12 months, which is slightly down from 12% in 2003.

Voting is important because it allows citizens to weigh in on important issues in their community, state, and nation. In the November 2004 general election, 80% of registered voters in San Luis Obispo County showed up to the polls. This is an increase in voter turnout from the November 2000 general election, which had a 77% voter turnout. The turnouts at primary elections were lower than at the general elections, with 58% of registered voters participating in March 2004, and 43% of registered voters participating in June 2006.

This drop in interest in local and state elections is not unique to San Luis Obispo County; on the national scale, voter turnout tends to decrease in non-presidential election years.

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Discrimination



Have you felt discriminated against in San Luis Obispo County in the last 12 months?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	14.2%	10.3%	8.6%	8.2%
No	85.8%	89.7%	91.4%	90.9%
Total Respondents	541	809	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



If yes, for what reason?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Ethnicity or Race	41.4%	21.0%	33.3%	22.9%
Disability	NA	NA	NA	22.3%
Age	24.1%	38.3%	4.4%	18.2%
Income	NA	NA	NA	13.2%
Weight	NA	NA	NA	9.1%
Gender	27.6%	8.6%	20.0%	6.4%
Language	NA	NA	NA	5.3%
Other	NA	NA	NA	9.7%
Total Respondents	54	55	45	34

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

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Racism



How concerned are you about racism in your community?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Very concerned	25.2%	32.2%	32.0%	26.2%
Somewhat concerned	37.3%	28.9%	33.9%	38.8%
Not at all concerned	37.5%	38.8%	32.6%	34.6%
Total Respondents	536	798	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

G3

Voting

San Luis Obispo County Voter Registration and Turnout

Election	Number of Eligible Voters	Number of Registered Voters	Number of Registered Voters Who Voted	Percent of Registered Voters Who Voted
March 2000 Primary	177,922	130,828	84,425	64.5%
November 2000 General	178,707	142,633	109,761	76.9%
March 2002 Primary	184,684	135,476	58,590	43.3%
November 2002 General	182,892	140,659	83,903	59.7%
March 2004 Primary	185,306	139,830	80,949	57.9%
November 2004 General	185,569	162,459	130,234	80.2%
June 2006 Primary	188,046	152,974	65,939	43.1%
November 2006 General	188,646	155,495	99,209	63.8%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Elections Department, Elections Division, California Secretary of State, 2000-2006.

Voter Profile (General Elections)

Registered Voters	2000		2002		2004		2006	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Democrat	51,472	36.1%	48,852	34.7%	57,903	35.6%	54,540	35.1%
Republican	62,002	43.5%	61,866	44.0%	68,547	42.2%	65,055	41.8%
Other	9,699	6.8%	9,603	6.8%	9,546	5.9%	9,019	5.8%
Declined to State	19,460	13.6%	20,338	14.5%	26,463	16.3%	26,881	17.3%

Source: San Luis Obispo County Elections Department, Elections Division, California Secretary of State, 2000-2006.

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Hotline Calls for Assistance

Number of Calls (1998 through 2004 Classification System)

Category	1998-1999	1999-2000	2001-2002	2003-2004
Alcohol and Drug Abuse	953	801	610	470
Child Abuse	100	88	90	94
Counseling Resources	397	450	566	515
Day Care/Childcare ¹	NA	NA	NA	95
Developmental Disabilities/ Neurological Handicaps	89	70	92	550
Donations Information ¹	NA	NA	NA	132
Emergency Material Assistance	494	391	688	149
Family Planning/Issues of Sexuality	162	136	166	571
Family Care Network	201	146	94	2,223
Homeless Shelter-EOC	2,783	3,217	3,292	383
HOTLINE Staff/Resources	3,700	3,512	2,034	3,212
Housing Issues	241	196	306	386
Information and Referral	1,048	1,186	2,780	771
Interpersonal Relationship	501	434	464	1,488
Legal/Consumer Issue	578	422	490	982
Mental Illness	1,242	1,035	868	2,123
Misc/Problem Defies Classification	1,472	1,835	1,806	170
Physical/Health/Disabilities	329	313	498	486
Safehouse – Lifesteps Foundation	NA	NA	48	1,409
Senior I & R	3,774	3,360	3,294	NA
Sexual Assault	71	61	98	144
Special Olympics	69	63	8	1,305
Suicide Issues	235	224	202	161
Support	1,122	1,128	1,532	1,084
Telecare/Phone Friends	4,595	5,229	5,584	NA
Transportation ¹	NA	NA	NA	28
Women's Shelter Domestic Violence	1,610	1,749	1,782	144
Total	25,766	26,046	27,392	12,507

Source: HOTLINE of San Luis Obispo County, 1998-2006.

Note: Some of the classifications changed between 1999-2000 and 2003-2004, therefore some numbers may not be directly comparable. Data for 2000-2001 and 2002-2003 not available

¹ New classifications added in 2003-2004.

Number of Calls (2004-2005 Classification System)

Category	2004-2005
Abuse/Neglect	138
Active Caller	276
Adoption	3
Alcohol and Drug Abuse	353
Animals and Animal Control	15
Business	12
Case Management	3
Clothing	3
Consumer	2
Counseling Resources	423
Crisk Line/I&R other Cities	28
Day Care	8
Developmental Disabilities	28
Donations Information	105
Education	4
Emergencies	80
Employment	28
Environment	1
Financial Assistance and Support	227
Food	96
Funding Agencies	6
Gangs, related problems	1
Government/Taxes	6
Handicaps	19
Hang-ups	555
Health/Medical	401
Holiday Assistance	2
Home Health	27
Hotline Staff Call	328
Household Furniture	8
Housing	197
Information	1,349
Insurance	7
Interpersonal Relationship	344
Legal	283
Mental Health	949
Miscellaneous	165
Physical Disabilities	145
Rape/Sexual Assault	49
Recreation/Social Clubs	15

Number of Calls (2004-2005 Classification System) (continued)

Category	2004-2005
Runaways/Missing Persons	5
Senior Calls	728
Shelter	2,231
Substance Abuse	7
Suicide	152
Support Group	209
Support	1,354
Translating/Interpreting	48
Transportation	51
Veterans	4
Volunteerism	35
Women's Shelter Domestic Violence	1,498
Wrong Number	225
Total	13,236

Source: *HOTLINE of San Luis Obispo County, 2006.*

Hotline Calls, by Age Group of Caller

Age	2003-2004
0-9	375
10-19	853
20-29	1,281
30-39	3,011
40-49	3,186
50-59	1,741
60-69	746
70-79	640
80-89+	462
Unknown	1,012
Total	12,507

Source: *HOTLINE of San Luis Obispo County, 2006.*

Hotline Calls, by Caller Area of Residence

Area	2003-2004
Atascadero	610
Arroyo Grade	717
Cambria	228
Cayucos	69
Grover Beach	373
Los Osos	360
Nipomo	196
Oceano	111
Paso Robles	634
Pismo Beach	235
Santa Margarita	83
San Luis Obispo	5,185
Templeton	563
Other	531
Unknown	1,895
Total	12,507

Source: *HOTLINE of San Luis Obispo County, 2006.*

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Blood Donations

 Do you regularly donate blood?

Response	1999	2001	2003	2006
Yes	12.7%	12.8%	11.5%	9.6%
No	87.3%	87.2%	88.5%	90.4%
Total Respondents	543	803	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 1999, 2001, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

G6

Arts

**Do you go to local performing, visual, or literary art events or shows?**

Response	2003	2006
Yes	59.4%	60.6%
No	40.6%	39.3%
Total Respondents	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

**If no, why not?**

Response	2003
No way to get there	4.2%
Not offered at convenient times	5.7%
Don't hear/know about them	4.7%
Don't know how to get tickets	0.5%
Too expensive/price too high	33.5%
No interest/don't like what is available	34.9%
Other	15.6%
Total Respondents	212

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available

**Do you donate your time or money to local performing, visual or literary arts organizations or events?**

Response	2003	2006
Yes	26.6%	21.2%
No	72.0%	78.3%
Total Respondents	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **If no, why not?**

Response	2006
No interest	26.4%
Too busy/no time available	23.9%
No money available to donate	15.1%
Don't hear about them/don't know how they are	9.5%
They never asked	8.3%
Too far away/too far to travel	4.1%
Donate to other organizations	3.7%
Age/health reasons	2.9%
No way to get to them	2.2%
Other	8.8%

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Multiple response question with 392 respondents offering 445 responses.

 **Do your child's school's visual or literary or performing arts programs make your child more interested in school?**

Response	2003
Yes	60.1%
No	26.8%
Total Respondents	138

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

 **New data not available**

 **Is your child currently taking any visual, performing, or literary art classes at school?**

Response	2006
Yes	60.8%
No	27.8%
Total Respondents	98

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

G7

Giving and Volunteering



Did you or any member of your family contribute any money or other property to any charitable organization in the past year?

Response	2003	2006
Yes	77.0%	80.5%
No	21.8%	16.9%
Total Respondents	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



Have you done volunteer work at any organization in the past month?

Response	2003	2006
Yes	37.4%	33.6%
No	64.9%	66.4%
Total Respondents	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

National Comparison, Volunteering

Individuals Who Volunteer, United States

	2001	2005
Percent	44.0%	28.8%
Average Hours per Week	3.6	1

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Giving and Volunteering in the United States, 2001 and 2005*.

G8

Community Information

 **Where do you get information about the local community?**

Response	2003	2006
Television	63.8%	48.0%
Newspapers	73.0%	71.6%
Friends/Family/Other People	37.7%	13.2%
Internet/Email	22.2%	12.1%
Meetings	10.2%	2.4%
Newsletters	16.7%	3.8%
Radio	29.3%	12.5%
Magazines	14.8%	1.7%
Other	2.7%	4.9%
Total Respondents	522	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2003 and 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

G9

Media Shift: The Use of Traditional and New Media for Advertisers

Provided by Barnett Cox & Associates, Inc.

Advantages of each type of medium:

Television

- Most widely used medium
- More time is spent with TV than all other mediums combined (On average about 49 hours viewing per household per week)
- Sight and sound to reinforce your message
- Ability to target specific audiences based on programming
- Audience levels differ from program to program
- Be sure your message is being presented in appropriate programs

The following is an example of current audience levels for local news programming on local television stations. (Nielsen ratings/July 2003, persons 25-54)

<u>M-F/6-7am News</u>	<u>Ratings/Share</u>
KSBY	2.9/3.4
KCOY	0.7/9
KEYT	0.5/6
<u>M-F/5-5:30pm News</u>	<u>Ratings/Share</u>
KSBY	2.8/13
KCOY	1.9/9
KEYT	1.8/8
<u>M-F/11-11:30pm News</u>	<u>Ratings/Share</u>
KCOY	2.0/14
KSBY	2.0/14
KEYT	0.5/3

Note: Nielsen data and estimates are copyrighted and subject to all qualifications and limitations as stated in the Nielsen Report.

Radio

- 99% of households have radios
- 8 in 10 persons listen to radio five or more days a week
- The average listener tunes in for almost 25-hours per week
- Listening is seasonal except for teens during summer vacation
- Easy to target specific audiences based on station program formats
- Audience levels differ by format. Ratings are only one criterion for reaching advertising goals

The following is an example of current audience levels for top five rated local radio stations. (Arbitron ratings/Spring 2003, persons 12+, M-F/morning drive time)

	<u>Rating/Cume</u>
KKJG FM (Country)	1.8/240
KVEC AM (News)	1.2/155
KSLY FM (Adult Contemporary)	1.0/143
KSTT FM (Adult Contemporary)	.9/137
KRUQ FM (Top 40)	.9/129

Note: Arbitron Company data are copyrighted and subject to all qualifications and limitations as stated.

Print/Newspapers

- Provides announcement value
- Provides environment for descriptive copy
- Readership is consistent throughout the week and seasons
- Ability to reach community leaders and unique audiences

The following is an example of current circulation levels for local publications in San Luis County. (Data are from various sources and are subject to interpretation.)

	<u>Circulation</u>
The Tribune (Sunday)	46,940
The Tribune (Weekdays)	42,710
New Times(Weekly)	42,000
San Luis Journal/Plus Magazine(Monthly)	20,000

Notes: Circulation figures for The Tribune are sourced to the Circulation Reports, September 2002 and are subject to audit. The publisher supplies circulation figures for San Luis Journal/Plus. The publisher supplies circulation figures for New Times.

Outdoor

- Excellent reminder medium when used with other media
- Excellent directional medium for specific businesses (hotels, restaurants)
- Usually inexpensive
- Can target audience by location selection

Internet

- Excellent information carrier to virtually unlimited audience
- Good for niche marketing, but sites must be maintained and updated constantly
- Difficult to measure viewers except where on-line sales occur

Note: Barnett Cox & Associates does not certify any of the aforementioned data and recommend potential advertisers due diligence in verifying all data prior to use of any medium.



New data not available

G10

Rating of County Government



How would you rate San Luis Obispo County in the following areas?

County government, including major units such as the Sheriff, Social Services, County Planning and Building, Elections Office, Health Department, Assessor, Tax Collector, roads, and the County Board of Supervisors?

Response	2001	2003
Excellent	8.2%	5.6%
Very Good	26.3%	22.2%
Good	43.8%	46.2%
Fair	14.3%	14.2%
Poor	7.5%	4.6%
Total Respondents	722	522

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2001 and 2003. Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



New data not available



How would you rate our county in the following areas?

Response	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know	Total
Parks & recreation opportunities	33.9%	35.6%	23.0%	4.6%	0.9%	2.0%	502
Public transportation services	7.3%	17.6%	24.3%	13.6%	11.5%	25.7%	502
Library services	15.5%	27.8%	31.5%	7.9%	1.6%	15.7%	502
Public safety, which includes the Sheriff, District Attorney, Probation and Fire Departments	17.7%	38.0%	28.7%	6.3%	2.2%	7.1%	502
Welfare and Social Services	6.1%	13.7%	22.4%	10.6%	3.8%	43.3%	502
Public Health Services	5.4%	16.8%	28.2%	12.3%	4.5%	32.9%	502
Roads	2.0%	12.0%	39.1%	27.0%	18.8%	1.1%	502
Land use and zoning	1.4%	9.7%	31.5%	30.8%	11.5%	15.0%	502

☎ Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by San Luis Obispo County government?

Response	2006
Excellent	6.8%
Very Good	22.9%
Good	41.4%
Fair	17.0%
Poor	3.9%
Total Respondents	502

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."

☎ In your opinion, what do you think is the ONE most important issue facing San Luis Obispo County in the next few years?

Response	2006
Growing too fast/uncontrolled growth/overpopulation	41.6%
Housing costs/cost of living	19.9%
Traffic	11.5%
Water	4.5%
Roads need repair	3.5%
Need better local government	3.3%
Access to health care	2.5%
Schools/overcrowding at schools	2.0%
Employment for everyone who needs it	1.7%
The sewer issue	1.3%
Drug and alcohol use	1.3%
Crime	0.9%
Preserving open space	0.9%
Immigration	0.9%
Homeless issues	0.7%
Other	3.3%
Total Respondents	427

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, Telephone Survey, 2006.

Note: Totals may not equal 100% due to respondents answering "Don't know."



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2000 Census of Population and Housing

The Census provides hundreds of pieces of information about the County and its geographic components. This Appendix shows selected San Luis Obispo County data from the 2000 Census of Population and Housing.

In the accompanying tables, the four county regions are not Bureau of the Census designations. ACTION calculated these data by combining the data for the ZIP Codes in each region. However, ZIP Codes do not follow County boundaries. We have included all ZIP Codes where most of the people of that ZIP Code live in San Luis Obispo County. In the north county, we included ZIP Code 93451, which includes San Miguel but also the Parkfield area in Monterey County, and included 93426 which includes Camp Roberts but also Bradley. In the south county, we omitted ZIP Code 93454, which includes a few San Luis Obispo County residents, because it includes many more Santa Maria residents.

The following provides some definitions of terms used in the tables.

Household

A household includes all of the people who occupy a housing unit. (People not living in households are classified as living in group quarters.) The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated people who share living quarters.

Census Designated Place (CDP)

Census designated places (CDPs) are areas with concentrations of population, housing, and commercial structures that are identifiable by name but are not within an incorporated place. The CDP boundaries usually coincide with visible features, or the boundary of an adjacent incorporated place, or other legal entity boundary. CDP boundaries may change from one decennial census to the next.

Geography	Total population	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent under 19 years of age	Percent 65 years of age and older	Total population living in households
San Luis Obispo County, total	246,681	16.3%	23.5%	14.5%	231,065
Seven incorporated cities, total	142,691	14.9%	22.8%	14.8%	137,815
Arroyo Grande city	16,050	11.3%	25.0%	19.9%	15,840
Atascadero city	26,431	10.5%	27.4%	11.4%	24,972
Paso Robles city	24,211	27.9%	32.3%	13.7%	23,241
Grover Beach city	13,006	22.6%	27.0%	11.3%	12,879
Morro Bay city	10,308	11.9%	15.0%	24.7%	10,114
Pismo Beach city	8,537	7.2%	16.3%	24.4%	8,510
San Luis Obispo city	44,148	11.5%	15.9%	12.3%	42,259
Unincorporated portion of County, total	103,990	18.2%	24.6%	14.1%	93,250

(continued)

Geography	Total population	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Percent under 19 years of age	Percent 65 years of age and older	Total population living in households
Census Designated Places:					
Baywood-Los Osos CDP	14,154	8.0%	22.4%	19.4%	14,082
Cambria CDP	6,218	14.4%	16.2%	27.5%	6,216
Cayucos CDP	2,890	5.9%	19.4%	21.6%	2,872
Lake Nacimiento CDP	2,132	12.6%	26.8%	13.7%	2,132
Nipomo CDP	12,600	34.9%	31.7%	11.8%	12,586
Oceano CDP	7,228	45.0%	31.0%	10.9%	7,212
San Miguel CDP	1,497	21.2%	28.9%	7.6%	1,488
Shandon CDP	986	48.9%	38.0%	6.7%	979
Templeton CDP	4,907	13.3%	34.2%	11.2%	4,809
County Regions (designated by ACTION):					
North County	82,863	16.1%	28.8%	12.5%	80,124
North Coast	36,064	11.0%	19.3%	22.3%	35,705
San Luis Obispo area	59,897	14.1%	15.9%	10.8%	47,818
South County	68,629	20.9%	26.0%	16.0%	68,206

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, 2003.

Geography	Number of households	Percent HHs speak Spanish at home	Median household income in 1999	Per capita income in 1999	Percent population income in 1999 below poverty level
San Luis Obispo County, total	92,732	10.6%	42,428	21,864	12.8%
Seven incorporated cities, total	57,474	10.3%	NA	NA	15.5%
Arroyo Grande city	6,478	7.5%	48,236	24,311	6.9%
Atascadero city	9,498	8.0%	48,725	20,029	9.0%
Paso Robles city	8,581	17.7%	39,217	17,974	13.6%
Grover Beach city	5,000	15.7%	38,087	18,812	11.3%
Morro Bay city	5,045	9.4%	34,379	21,687	13.0%
Pismo Beach city	4,216	5.6%	46,396	30,835	9.0%
San Luis Obispo city	18,656	8.9%	31,926	20,386	26.6%
Unincorporated portion of County, total	35,258	11.1%	NA	NA	8.9%

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Geography	Number of households	Percent HHs speak Spanish at home	Median household income in 1999	Per capita income in 1999	Percent population income in 1999 below poverty level
Census Designated Places:					
Baywood-Los Osos CDP	5,908	6.3%	46,558	24,838	8.5%
Cambria CDP	2,812	6.5%	45,000	29,620	8.2%
Cayucos CDP	1,314	4.5%	42,841	26,525	8.2%
Lake Nacimiento CDP	817	3.8%	54,958	22,798	4.7%
Nipomo CDP	4,038	22.8%	49,852	18,824	7.3%
Oceano CDP	2,436	26.8%	38,014	16,561	16.3%
San Miguel CDP	571	24.2%	33,264	15,444	10.2%
Shandon CDP	264	36.4%	35,000	11,174	22.9%
Templeton CDP	1,607	11.2%	53,438	19,671	9.1%
County Regions (designated by ACTION):					
North County	29,809	11.1%	NA	NA	10.3%
North Coast	15,949	7.6%	NA	NA	9.7%
San Luis Obispo area	20,905	8.8%	NA	NA	24.7%
South County	26,395	13.1%	NA	NA	9.0%

Source: ACTION for Healthy Communities, 2003.

2005 Census Profile

San Luis Obispo County

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	239,638	100.0%
Sex and Age		
Under 5 years	12,179	5.1%
5 to 19 years	45,752	19.1%
20 to 64 years	145,826	60.9%
65 years and over	35,881	15.0%
Median age (years)	39.2	-
Race		
One Race	234,056	97.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	41,653	17.4%
Households		
Average household size	2.35	-
Average family size	2.82	-
Educational attainment		
Population 25 years and over	157,954	
Less than 9th grade	6,924	4.4%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	11,007	7.0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	36,200	22.9%
Some college, no degree	40,415	25.6%
Associate's degree	16,038	10.2%
Bachelor's degree	30,748	19.5%
Graduate or professional degree	16,622	10.5%
Language spoken at home		
Population 5 years and over	227,459	
English only	197,345	86.8%
Language other than English	30,114	13.2%
Spanish	22,606	9.9%

U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey, 2005.

2006 ACTION Telephone Survey

2006 ACTION Telephone Survey

My name is _____. I am calling on behalf of San Luis Obispo County, the United Way, the Community Foundation and several other local organizations. We are conducting a survey of the quality of life in San Luis Obispo County. Your opinions are crucial to help develop plans for our community during the next five years. You will not be asked to buy anything or make a donation of any kind. May I please ask the first question?

(If they ask for names of other sponsoring organizations, say: San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation and Economic Opportunity Commission.)

1. **(Do not ask)** Respondent is:

1. Male
2. Female
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

2. What city or town do you live in or live closest to?

- | | |
|------------------------|---|
| (01) 0 | (16) 0 |
| (02) Arroyo Grande | (17) Los Osos |
| (03) Atascadero | (18) Morro Bay |
| (04) Avila Beach | (19) Nipomo |
| (05) Baywood Park | (20) Oceano |
| (06) California Valley | (21) Paso Robles |
| (07) Cambria | (22) Pismo Beach |
| (08) Camp Roberts | (23) Pozo |
| (09) Cayucos | (24) San Luis Obispo |
| (10) Cholame | (25) San Miguel |
| (11) Creston | (26) Santa Margarita |
| (12) 0 | (27) San Simeon |
| (13) Grover Beach | (28) Shandon |
| (14) Halcyon | (29) Shell Beach => (City is Pismo Beach) |
| (15) Harmony | (30) Templeton |
| (31) Rinconada | |
| (32) Nacimiento | |
| (33) Klau | |
| (34) Bee Rock | |

[If response is 02, 03, 13, 18, 21, 22, 24 or 29, Continue]

[If response is 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, or 34 skip to Q4]

3. Do you live inside or outside of the city limits of _____ [insert Q2 answer]

1. Inside city limits
2. Outside city limits
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

4. Which of the following age groups are you in? **(Read list and check one response)**
1. 18 to 24 years
 2. 25 to 34 years
 3. 35 to 44 years
 4. 45 to 54 years
 5. 55 to 59 years
 6. 60 to 64 years
 7. 65 to 69 years
 8. 70 to 79 years
 9. 80 years and over
 10. Don't know (Don't Read)
 11. Refused (Don't Read)
5. In your opinion, what do you think is the ONE most important issue facing San Luis Obispo County in the next few years? **(PROBE FOR DETAILS)**
- _____
6. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood? Do you feel . . . **(READ LIST)**
1. Very safe
 2. Somewhat safe
 3. Not at all safe
 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
 5. Refused (Don't Read)
7. Have you felt you have been discriminated against or treated unfairly in San Luis Obispo County in the last twelve months?
1. Yes [IF YES, CONTINUE WITH Q8]
 2. No [IF NO, SKIP TO Q9]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)
8. For what reason? **(Do not read list. Enter up to two responses)**
1. Ethnicity or race
 2. Gender
 3. Age
 4. Language
 5. Sexual orientation
 6. Income
 7. Disability
 8. Other (please specify) _____
 9. Don't know (Don't Read)
 10. Refused (Don't Read)

9. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

people _____

[IF ONE, SKIP TO Q27]

[IF TWO OR MORE, ASK:]

10. Do you have children **over** the age of 18, or anyone else outside of your immediate family, living in your household? (**Immediate family = children & parents of respondent and respondent's spouse**)

1. Yes
2. No [IF NO, SKIP TO Q13]
3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q13]
4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q13]

[IF YES, ASK:]

11. Who is living with you? (**Check all that apply**)

1. My/spouses child over 18 years
2. Other relative 18 years or less
3. Other relative over 18 years
4. Unrelated individual
5. Don't know (Don't Read)
6. Refused (Don't Read)

12. Why is this person living with you? (**Do not read. Check all that apply.**)

1. He/she needs care
2. He/she can not afford to live on own/expensive housing/little income
3. I need care
4. I need income from the person who pays rent
5. I want someone around/companionship
6. Other reasons
7. Don't know (Don't Read)
8. Refused (Don't Read)

13. Do you have children 18 years of age or younger living with you?

1. Yes
2. No [IF NO, SKIP TO Q27]
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

14. What are the ages of your children living at home? (**enter all that apply**)

1. 2 and under
2. 3 to 5
3. 6 to 11
4. 12 to 14
5. 15 to 18
6. Don't know (Don't Read)
7. Refused (Don't Read)

[If youngest child is age 5 or under, continue. If youngest child is between the ages of 6 to 14, skip to Q17. If youngest child is 15 or older, skip to Q19]

15. In the past year, have you taken part in any parent or family education programs or classes?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)
16. In a usual week, about how many days do you or any other family members read stories or look at picture books with your child or children? (**Read categories**)
1. Every day
 2. 3 to 6 times a week
 3. Once or twice a week
 4. Never
 5. Don't know (Don't Read)
 6. Refused (Don't Read)
17. Now, thinking about your childcare needs, is there a kind of childcare you need for your children but cannot get?
1. Yes [IF YES, ASK Q17a,b and c (PROMPT WITH LIST BELOW)]
 2. No [IF NO, SKIP TO Q19]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)

(Check all that apply)

17A. 0 – 2 years	17B. 3 – 5 years	17C. 6 – 14 years
17A1. Part time (0-5hrs/day)	17B1. Part time (0-5hrs/day)	17C1. Part time (0-5hrs/day)
17A2. Full time (6-8hrs/day)	17B2. Full time (6-8hrs/day)	17C2. Full time (6-8hrs/day)
17A3. Non traditional hours (weekends, holidays, evenings)	17B3. Non traditional hours (weekends, holidays, evenings)	17C3. Non traditional hours (weekends, holidays, evenings)
17A4. Child care for a child who is sick	17B4. Child care for a child who is sick	17C4. Child care for a child who is sick
17A5. Don't know (Don't Read)	17B5. Don't know (Don't Read)	17C5. Don't know (Don't Read)
17A6. Refused (Don't Read)	17B6. Refused (Don't Read)	17C6. Refused (Don't Read)

18. Where is childcare needed? (check all that apply)

- 1. Near home
- 2. At or near school
- 3. Near work
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

19. Do you have children in San Luis Obispo County schools?

- 1. Yes [IF YES, CONTINUE WITH Q20]
- 2. No [IF NO, SKIP TO Q27]
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

20. Are they in: (Check all that apply)

- 1. Elementary School
- 2. Middle School/Junior High
- 3. High School
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

21. How often do you participate in your [enter previous response(s)] child's educational and extra curricular activities?

Elementary (K-5)

- 1. Often
- 2. Sometimes
- 3. Never
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

Junior High/Middle School(6-8)

- 1. Often
- 2. Sometimes
- 3. Never
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

High School(9-12)

- 1. Often
- 2. Sometimes
- 3. Never
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

22. How serious would you say the alcohol and drug abuse problem is at your [enter previous response(s)] child's school?

Elementary(K-5)

- 1. Very serious
- 2. Somewhat serious
- 3. Not at all serious
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

Junior High/Middle School (6-8)

- 1. Very serious
- 2. Somewhat serious
- 3. Not at all serious
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

High School(9-12)

- 1. Very serious
- 2. Somewhat serious
- 3. Not at all serious
- 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 5. Refused (Don't Read)

23. Do(es) your child or children have enough activities after school and on weekends, including recreational and cultural activities?

Elementary(K-5)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

Junior High/Middle School(6-8)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

High School (9-12)

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

24. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's school to provide alternatives healthier food alternatives and increased physical activity?

<u>Elementary(K-5)</u>	<u>Junior High/Middle School(6-8)</u>	<u>High School (9-12)</u>
1.Yes	1.Yes	1.Yes
2.No	2.No	2.No
3.Don't know (Don't Read)	3.Don't know (Don't Read)	3.Don't know (Don't Read)
4.Refused (Don't Read)	4.Refused (Don't Read)	4.Refused (Don't Read)

25. Is your child currently taking any visual, performing, or literary arts classes at school? (**This includes music, band, art, graphic design, and theatre classes. If more than one child in schools, ask about youngest.**)

- 1. Yes [SKIP TO Q27]
- 2. No [ASK Q26]
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q27]
- 4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q27]

26. Why is your child not currently taking any visual, performing, or literary arts classes at school? (**Do not read list. Record up to 2 answers.**)

- 1. School does not offer such classes
- 2. Too busy/no time available
- 3. No interest/not like what is offered
- 4. Has taken all such classes offered
- 5. Other (**specify**) _____
- 6. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 7. Refused (Don't Read)

[IF 55 or older, continue with Q27. If younger than age 55, SKIP TO Q28]

27. Please tell me if each of the following items is a "Major Problem," a "Minor Problem," or "Not a Problem" for you personally: **Do Not Read Don't Know or Refused**

	1	2	3	4	5
1. Housing	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
2. Transportation	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
3. Loneliness	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
4. Not Having Enough Money	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
5. Taking Care of Yourself Physically	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
6. Getting Prescription Drug	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
7. Dental Care	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
8. Eating Nutritious Food	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused
9. In-home Care	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Refused

28. Do you or does anyone in your household, have a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one's money?

- 1. Yes [IF YES, ASK Q29]
- 2. No [IF NO, SKIP TO Q30]
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

29. Who helps that person perform these activities? (**ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS**)
1. Relative/family member
 2. Neighbor/friend/church member
 3. Someone from a government agency
 4. Someone from a private or non-profit organization
 5. Other (**write in**) _____
 6. Don't know (Don't Read)
 7. Refused (Don't Read)
30. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the care giver to a disabled child, disabled adult or older person?
1. Yes [IF YES, ASK Q31]
 2. No [SKIP TO Q32]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q32]
 4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q32]
31. Is that a... (**Read list and enter all that apply**)
1. Disabled child
 2. Disabled adult
 3. Older person
 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
 5. Refused (Don't Read)
32. Do you feel you are better off this year than last year economically?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. About the same
 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
 5. Refused (Don't Read)
33. Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity ... (READ LIST)?
1. Less than one-third of your income
 2. Between one-third and one-half of your income
 3. More than one-half of your income
 4. Don't know (Don't Read)
 5. Refused (Don't Read)
34. In any given month during the past year, did you not have enough money to pay for basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?
1. Yes [CONTINUE WITH Q35]
 2. No [SKIP TO Q36]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)

35. What do you go without? (check all that apply)
1. Food _____
 2. Childcare _____
 3. Health Care _____
 4. Clothing _____
 5. Housing _____
 6. Other _____
 7. Don't know (Don't Read)
 8. Refused (Don't Read)
36. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)
37. Have you ever felt the need to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)
38. Do you have health insurance?
1. Yes [Skip to Q40]
 2. No [ASK Q39 **THEN SKIP TO** Q42]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)
39. Why don't you have health insurance? (Accept multiple answers. Code answers into list or write in)
1. Too expensive/can't afford it
 2. Employer does not offer health insurance
 3. Covered by MediCal/Medicare/VA
 4. Other (write in) _____
 5. Don't know (Don't Read)
 6. Refused (Don't Read)
40. Does that include insurance through: (Read list, and enter all that apply)
1. Your employer or spouse's employer
 2. State or Federal program (such as MediCal or MediCare)
 3. Private insurance you purchased on your own
 4. Other
 5. Don't know (Don't Read)
 6. Refused (Don't Read)

41. Does it cover: **(Read each one and enter all that apply)**
- | | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Vision care | Yes | No | Don't know (Don't Read) | Refused (Don't Read) |
| 2. Dental care | Yes | No | Don't know (Don't Read) | Refused (Don't Read) |
| 3. Mental health benefits | Yes | No | Don't know (Don't Read) | Refused (Don't Read) |
| 4. Substance abuse treatment | Yes | No | Don't know (Don't Read) | Refused (Don't Read) |
| 5. Prescriptions | Yes | No | Don't know (Don't Read) | Refused (Don't Read) |
| 6. Dependent spouse and children | Yes | No | Don't know (Don't Read) | Refused (Don't Read) |

[IF 65 OR OLDER, ASK Q42-44. OTHERS SKIP TO Q45]

42. Are you enrolled in Medicare?
1. Yes
 2. No [SKIP TO Q45]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q45]
 4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q45]

[IF YES, ASK:]

- 43a. Have you enrolled in Part D, the new Prescription Drug Plan?
1. Yes [SKIP TO Q44]
 2. No [ASK Q43b THEN SKIP TO Q45]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q45]
 4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q45]
- 43b. Why haven't you enrolled in Part D?
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44. Has Part D saved you money buying your drugs?
1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)

45. Is there a place you USUALLY go when you are sick or need advice about your health?
1. Yes (Ask 46 a and b)
 2. No [SKIP TO Q47]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
 4. Refused (Don't Read)

- 46a. Do you usually go to a: **(READ LIST)**
1. Private doctor
 2. Clinic
 3. Emergency room at a hospital
 4. A different place each time
 5. Don't know (Don't Read)
 6. Refused (Don't Read)

46b How satisfied are you with your medical care? **(Read list)**

1. Very satisfied (Skip to 48)
2. Somewhat satisfied (Skip to 48)
3. Not at all satisfied (Skip to 48)
4. Don't know (Don't Read) (Skip to 48)
5. Refused (Don't Read) (Skip to 48)

47. What is the ONE main reason you don't have a usual source of health care?

1. Provider didn't accept insurance or insurance problem
2. No insurance or lost insurance
3. Cost of medical care
4. Don't want or need
5. Other reason
6. Don't know (Don't Read)
7. Refused (Don't Read)

48. In the past 12 months, how many times have you seen a medical doctor?

_____ times [range 0 – 365]

398. Don't know (Don't Read)

399. Refused (Don't Read)

49. In the past 12 months, has anyone in your household needed urgent medical care?

1. Yes [IF YES, CONTINUE WITH 50-51b]
2. No [IF NO, SKIP TO Q52]
3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q52]
4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q52]

50. At that time, did the person go to his or her usual source of health care, or some other place to get medical care?

1. Usual source of medical care
2. Some other place
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

51a. When seeking urgent medical care, how long was it until this person saw a doctor or other medical professional? **(use answer categories as needed)**

1. Less than 4 hours
2. More than 4 hours but the same day
3. The next day
4. After the next day
5. Don't know (Don't Read)
6. Refused (Don't Read)

51b. Was the length of time that it took to see a doctor or other medical professional acceptable or not acceptable?

1. Acceptable
2. Not acceptable/too long
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

[If youngest child is age 11 or younger, ask Q52 and Q53; otherwise, skip to Q54]

52. During the past 12 months, how many times has your child seen any kind of medical doctor? (If more than one child, ask about youngest)

_____ times [range 0 – 365]

98. Don't know (Don't Read)
99. Refused (Don't Read)

53. Have you ever heard of any government-sponsored programs that offer low-cost health insurance specifically for kids?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

54. Do you have a regular source of dental care?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

55. How long has it been since you last visited a dentist for a routine check up? (read list)

1. Within the past year
2. 1-2 years
3. 3-5 years
4. More than 5 years ago
5. Never
6. Don't know (Don't Read)
7. Refused (Don't Read)

[If youngest child is age 14 or younger, ask Q56; otherwise, skip to Q57. IF NO CHILDREN, SKIP TO Q57]

56. How long has it been since any of your children visited a dentist for a routine check up? (**read list**)

1. Within the past year
2. 1-2 years
3. 3-5 years
4. More than 5 years ago
5. Never
6. Don't know (Don't Read)
7. Refused (Don't Read)

57. Within the past week, did you participate in any physical activities, such as brisk walking and gardening, or any exercise, or sports?

1. Yes
2. No [SKIP TO Q59]
3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q59]
4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q59]

58. How many times during the past week did you participate in these physical activities, exercise, or sports? (**If exercised more than once a day, include each time.**)

- _____ times
98. Don't know (Don't Read)
 99. Refused (Don't Read)

59. Do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

[IF CHILD UNDER 11 YEARS OF AGE, ASK 61-64, OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q64]

60. Within the past week, did your child participate in any physical activities, or any exercise, such as Physical Education class, recess, or active play, or sports? (**If more than one child under 11, ask for youngest child**)

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read) (Skip to 62)
4. Refused (Don't Read) (Skip to 62)

61. How many times during the past week did your child participate in these physical activities, exercise, and sports? (**If more than one child under 11, ask for youngest child**)

- _____ times
98. Don't know (Don't Read)
 99. Refused (Don't Read)

62. How concerned are you about helping your child to eat healthy, would you say you are . . . ?

1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not very concerned
4. Don't know (Don't Read)
5. Refused (Don't Read)

63. Does your child eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

[IF CHILD BETWEEN 12 AND 18 YEARS OF AGE, ASK 64-66]

64. Within the past week, did your teen participate in any physical activities, or any exercise, such as Physical Education class, recess, or active play, or sports? **(If more than one child 12 - 18, ask for youngest)**

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read) (Skip to 66)
4. Refused (Don't Read) (Skip to 66)

65. How many times during the past week did your teen participate in these physical activities, exercise, and sports? **(If more than one teen 12 to 18, ask for youngest)**

- _____ times
98. Don't know (Don't Read)
 99. Refused (Don't Read)

66. Does your teen eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

67. Do you smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?

1. Everyday
2. Some days
3. Not at all [Skip to 69]
4. Don't know (Don't Read) [Skip to 69]
5. Refused (Don't Read) (Skip to 69)

68. In the past 12 months, have you:

Quit smoking for 1 day or longer?

1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know (Don't Read)	4. Refused (Don't Read)
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68a. Attended any class or participated in any program to help you stop smoking?

1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know (Don't Read)	4. Refused (Don't Read)
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69. In the past 30 days has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?

1. Yes
2. No [if No, Skip to 71]
3. Don't know (Don't Read) [if Refused, Skip to 71]
4. Refused (Don't Read) [if Don't know, Skip to 71]

70. Have there been any non-smokers present in your home while someone was smoking?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

71. Do you currently: **(READ LIST)**

Use smokeless tobacco products, such as chewing tobacco or snuff?

1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know (Don't Read)	4. Refused (Don't Read)
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71a. Smoke cigars or a pipe?

1. Yes	2. No	3. Don't know (Don't Read)	4. Refused (Don't Read)
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72. Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, in the past 30 days about how many times did you have 4 [5 if male] or more drinks on an occasion?

1. None
2. 1-2
3. 3-5
4. 6 or more
5. Don't know (Don't Read)
6. Refused (Don't Read)

73. In general, would you say your physical health is . . . (READ LIST):

- 1. Excellent
- 2. Very good
- 3. Good
- 4. Fair
- 5. Poor
- 6. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 7. Refused (Don't Read)

74. Would you say, in general, your mental health, which includes stress, depression and problems with emotions, is . . . (READ LIST):

- 1. Excellent
- 2. Very good
- 3. Good
- 4. Fair
- 5. Poor
- 6. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 7. Refused (Don't Read)

75. Have you, yourself, completed an Advance Health Care Directive or other legal health care document, such as a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, Living Will, or Health Care Proxy?

- 1. Yes [CONTINUE WITH Q76]
- 2. No [SKIP TO Q77]
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q77]
- 4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q77]

76. Has it been updated within the past 5 years?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

77. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? For each one, please answer "Very Concerned," "Somewhat Concerned" or "Not at All" concerned. [Rotate order] **Do Not Read Don't Know or Refused**

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
1. Traffic congestion	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
2. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
3. Family violence	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
4. Child abuse	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
5. Senior abuse	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
6. Racism	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
7. Crime	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
8. Homelessness	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
9. Jobs that pay enough to support a family	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
10. Gangs or teen violence	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused
11. Housing costs	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Refused

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|---|------|----------|------------|------------|---------|
| 12. Building in open space | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 13. Loss of wildlife habitat | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 14. Water quality | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 15. Air pollution | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 16. Local public schools | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 17. Access to cultural opportunities | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 18. Access to mental health services | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 19. Disaster planning | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
| 20. Pesticide use near homes
and schools | Very | Somewhat | Not at all | Don't know | Refused |
78. Now I want to ask about charitable giving. I'm going to read you examples of the many different areas in which households contribute money or other property for charitable purposes. By contributing, I mean making a voluntary contribution with no intention of making a profit. The types of organizations households contribute to include those involved in: religion, youth development, education, health, human services, the environment, animal welfare, adult recreation, arts and cultural activities, politics, and community improvement. Did you or any other member of your household contribute any money or other property to any such organizations in 2005? **(IF ASKED: Include payroll deductions.)**
1. Yes
 2. No [SKIP TO Q81]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q81]
 4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q81]
- [IF YES, ASK:]
79. Approximately how much money, or the cash equivalent of property, did you and the members of your household contribute to such organizations, in 2005? **(IF UNSURE, PROBE FOR BEST ESTIMATE. VERIFY THE AMOUNT.)**
1. \$ _____
 98. Don't know (Don't Read)
 99. Refused (Don't Read)
80. I am going to read you 9 types of organizations that people sometimes give money to and ask if you and other members of your household contributed to such organizations in 2005. Did you give to any organizations in the . . . **(READ LIST)**
1. Arts, culture and humanities
 2. Environment and animals
 3. Public society benefit which would include community building and civic involvement
 4. Education, including schools
 5. Health
 6. Human services
 7. Religion
 8. International affairs
 9. Foundations
 10. Don't know (Don't Read)
 11. Refused (Don't Read)

81. I'd like to ask about your volunteer activity. By volunteer activity, I mean not just belonging to a service organization, but actually working in some way to help others. Have you done volunteer work for any organization in the past month?
(Excludes other household members)

- 1. YES
- 2. NO[SKIP TO Q83]
- 3. DON'T KNOW (DON'T READ)[SKIP TO Q83]
- 4. REFUSED (DON'T READ)[SKIP TO Q83]

[IF YES, ASK:]

82. How many hours did you spend in the past month working for this or these organizations?

- # hours _____
- 98. Don't know (Don't Read)
 - 99. Refused (Don't Read)

83. Do you regularly donate blood?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

84. In planning for a disaster, has your household . . . (READ STATEMENTS)?

84A. Stored three-days worth of emergency supplies?
1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know (Don't Read) 4. Refused (Don't Read)

84B. Talked about where you meet and how you would communicate with each other?
1. Yes 2. No 3. Don't know (Don't Read) 4. Refused (Don't Read)

85. Some people would need special assistance if they needed to evacuate their homes, possibly because they do not have a vehicle or are disabled. Is there anyone in your household who would need special assistance to evacuate in case of an emergency?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No [SKIP TO Q87]
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q87]
- 4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q87]

[IF YES, ASK:]

86. Has that person made arrangements for someone to help evacuate in an emergency?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

87. In the past 3 months, how many times have you:

87A. Visited a public library building in SLO County

1. Never
2. 1-2 times
3. 3-5 times
4. 6-10 times
5. 11-25 times
6. 26-50 times
7. Over 50 times
8. Don't know (Don't Read)
9. Refused (Don't Read)

87B. Used the Internet to access a County library database while you were **outside** of the library?

1. Never
2. 1-2 times
3. 3-5 times
4. 6-10 times
5. 11-25 times
6. 26-50 times
7. Over 50 times
8. Don't know (Don't Read)
9. Refused (Don't Read)

88. Do you go to local performing, visual, or literary art events or shows in San Luis Obispo County?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know (Don't Read)
4. Refused (Don't Read)

89. Do you donate your time or money to local performing, visual or literary arts organizations or events?

1. Yes [SKIP TO Q91]
2. No [CONTINUE WITH Q90]
3. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q91]
4. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q91]

90. Why not? (**CODE UP TO 2 ANSWERS IN FOLLOWING LIST, OR WRITE IN**)

1. No way to get to them
2. Don't hear about them/Don't know (Don't Read) who they are
3. Too far away/too far to travel
4. They never asked
5. No money available to donate
6. Too busy/no time available
7. No interest/don't like organizations
8. Other (specify) _____
9. Don't know (Don't Read)
10. Refused (Don't Read)

91. In the past three months, how many times have you visited any outdoor recreation facility in SLO County such as a park, trail, or beach? (**Read list**)
1. None
 2. 1-2
 3. 3-5
 4. 6-10
 5. 11-25
 6. 26-50
 7. More than 50
 8. Don't know (Don't Read)
 9. Refused (Don't Read)
92. How would you rate our county in the following areas:
1. Excellent 2. Very Good 3. Good 4. Fair 5. Poor 6. Don't know (Don't Read) 7. Refused (Don't Read)
1. Parks & recreation opportunities
 2. Public transportation services
 3. Library services
 4. Public safety, which includes the Sheriff, District Attorney, Probation and Fire Departments
 5. Welfare and Social Services
 6. Public Health Services
 7. Roads
 8. Land use and zoning
93. Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by . . . ?
1. Excellent 2. Very Good 3. Good 4. Fair 5. Poor 6. Don't know (don't read) 7. Refused (Don't Read)
1. San Luis Obispo County Government
- [IF LIVE IN INCORPORATED CITY {Q3}, ASK:]
2. Your city government
94. In general, where do you get most of your information about local community issues and news? (**DO NOT READ. CODE ANSWERS IN FOLLOWING LIST. ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS**)
1. TV/cable news programs/KSBY/Charter
 2. Newspapers/Tribune
 3. Family/friends/talking to other people
 4. Internet/e-mail/blogs
 5. Meetings
 6. Newsletters
 7. Radio
 8. Magazines
 9. Other
 10. Don't know (Don't Read)
 11. Refused (Don't Read)

95. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?
- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. African American | 6. Native American |
| 2. Asian | 7. Other (specify) _____ |
| 3. Caucasian | 8. Don't know (Don't Read) |
| 4. Latino | 9. Refused (Don't Read) |
| 5. Multi-racial | |
96. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?
1. None
 2. One
 3. Two
 4. Three
 5. Four
 6. Five
 7. Over 5
 8. Don't know (Don't Read)
 9. Refused (Don't Read)
97. Which income range best describes your household income? (Read list)
1. Less than \$15,000 per year
 2. \$15,000 - \$25,000 per year
 3. \$25,000 - \$35,000 per year
 4. \$35,000 - \$45,000 per year
 5. \$45,000 - \$65,000 per year
 6. \$65,000 - \$80,000 per year
 7. \$80,000 - \$100,00 per year
 8. \$100,00- \$125,000 per year
 9. \$125,000- \$150,000 per year
 10. Over \$150,000 per year
 11. Don't know (Don't Read)
 12. Refused (Don't Read)
98. Excluding Social Security retirement checks, are you, or is anyone in your household, now receiving regular payments or benefits from any government program? This would include programs such as Medicare, food stamps, and rent subsidies as well as others.
1. Yes [If Yes, Continue with Q99]
 2. No [Skip to Q100]
 3. Don't know (Don't Read) [Skip to Q100]
 4. Refused (Don't Read) [Skip to Q100]

99. What government programs are those payments or benefits from? **(Select all that apply)**

1. Medicare
2. Medical
3. CalWORKS, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
4. Food stamps
5. Social Security retirement payments
6. Social Security survivors payments (payments to family members when a worker dies)
7. Social Security disability payments (for adult or child with a disability)
8. General Assistance
9. Section 8 Housing, rent assistance
10. Women Infants and Children (WIC)
11. Other (write in) _____
12. Don't know (Don't Read)
13. Refused (Don't Read)

100. What is your highest level of education? **(Read list and check one response)**

1. No formal education
2. Elementary School
3. Junior High School
4. High School
5. Vocational/Trade School
6. Community College / Junior College
7. Four-year College
8. Graduate School
9. Don't know (Don't Read)
10. Refused (Don't Read)

101. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

1. Own
2. Rent
3. Neither
4. Don't know (Don't Read)
5. Refused (Don't Read)

102. What is your employment status? **(Read list and check up to two responses)**

1. Employed full-time [ASK Q103]
2. Employed part – time [SKIP TO Q104]
3. Unemployed [SKIP TO Q104]
4. Self-employed [SKIP TO Q104]
5. Retired [SKIP TO Q104]
6. Student [SKIP TO Q104]
7. Homemaker [SKIP TO Q104]
8. Disabled [SKIP TO Q104]
9. Casual or temporary labor [SKIP TO Q104]
10. Don't know (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q104]
11. Refused (Don't Read) [SKIP TO Q104]

[IF EMPLOYED FULL TIME, ASK:]

103. Does your employer try to help employees with **healthier eating and physical activity**, which might include providing stress management classes, subsidizing health club memberships, or paying for weight reduction programs?

- 1. Yes, help employees with healthier eating and physical activity
- 2. No
- 3. Don't know (Don't Read)
- 4. Refused (Don't Read)

104. What is the zip code where you live? _____

Closing script: Thank you for taking the time to talk with me today.

105. Interview conducted in:

- 1. English
- 2. Spanish

Interview Date

2006 ACTION Telephone Survey Results

Overall

1. Gender

Response	Frequency	Percent
Male	251	50.0%
Female	251	50.0%
Total	502	100.0%

2. What city or town do you live in or live closest to?

Response	Frequency	Percent
San Luis Obispo	114	22.7%
Paso Robles	91	18.1%
Arroyo Grande	71	14.2%
Atascadero	55	11.0%
Los Osos	33	6.6%
Nipomo	28	5.7%
Grover Beach	26	5.2%
Morro Bay	26	5.2%
Templeton	15	3.0%
Oceano	9	1.8%
Cambria	8	1.5%
Cayucos	8	1.6%
Pismo Beach	5	1.0%
Shell Beach / Pismo Beach	4	0.8%
San Miguel	3	0.6%
Shandon	2	0.4%
Avila Beach	1	0.2%
Creston	1	0.2%
San Simeon	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

3. Do you live inside or outside of the city limits of:

Response	Frequency	Percent
Inside city limits	311	79.2%
Outside city limits	77	19.6%
Don't know	5	1.2%
Total	393	100.0%

4. Which of the following age groups are you in?

Response	Frequency	Percent
18 to 24 years	25	5.0%
25 to 34 years	54	10.8%
35 to 44 years	68	13.6%
45 to 54 years	102	20.3%
55 to 59 years	62	12.4%
60 to 64 years	63	12.6%
65 to 69 years	27	5.4%
70 to 79 years	63	12.6%
80 years and over	36	7.2%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

5. In your opinion, what do you think is the ONE most important issue facing San Luis Obispo County in the next few years?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Growing too fast / uncontrolled growth / over population	178	41.6%
Housing costs / cost of living	85	19.9%
Traffic	49	11.5%
Water	19	4.5%
Roads need repair	15	3.5%
Need better local government	14	3.3%
Access to health care	11	2.5%
Schools / overcrowding at schools	9	2.0%
Employment for everyone who needs it	7	1.7%
The sewer issue	6	1.3%
Drug & Alcohol use	6	1.3%
Crime	4	0.9%
Preserving open space	4	0.9%
Immigration	4	0.9%
Homeless issues	3	0.7%
Other	14	3.3%
Total	427	100.0%

6. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very safe	400	79.8%
Somewhat safe	95	18.9%
Not at all safe	3	0.5%
Don't know	3	0.6%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

7. Have you felt you have been discriminated against or treated unfairly in San Luis Obispo County in the last twelve months?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	41	8.2%
No	456	90.9%
Don't know	3	0.6%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

8. For what reason?

Response	Responses	Percent
Ethnicity or race	8	22.9%
Disability	8	22.3%
Age	6	18.2%
Income	5	13.2%
Weight	3	9.1%
Gender	2	6.4%
Language	2	5.3%
Other	3	9.7%
Don't know	1	2.6%
Refused	1	2.6%

Multiple response question with 34 respondents offering 39 responses.

9. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

Response	Frequency	Percent
1	98	19.5%
2	201	40.0%
3	83	16.6%
4	82	16.3%
5	26	5.1%
6	11	2.2%
Refused	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

10. Do you have children over the age of 18, or anyone else outside of your immediate family, living in your household?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	68	16.9%
No	335	82.8%
Refused	1	0.3%
Total	404	100.0%

11. Who is living with you?

Response	Responses	Percent
My / spouse child over 18 years	40	58.6%
Other relative over 18 years	19	28.0%
Other relative 18 years or less	5	6.9%
Unrelated individual	10	14.5%

Multiple response question with 68 respondents offering 74 responses.

12. Why is this person living with you?

Response	Responses	Percent
He/she can not afford to live on own/expensive housing/little income	27	40.0%
I need income from the person who pays rent	8	11.6%
He/she needs care	2	2.7%
I need care	1	1.4%
I want someone around/companionship	4	6.1%
Other reasons	31	47.1%
Total	72	100.0%

Multiple response question with 66 respondents offering 72 responses.

13. Do you have children 18 years of age or younger living with you?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	136	33.6%
No	267	66.1%
Refused	1	0.3%
Total	404	100.0%

14. What are the ages of your children living at home?

Response	Responses	Percent
2 and under	26	18.9%
3 to 5	23	16.9%
6 to 11	69	50.7%
12 to 14	38	27.7%
15 to 18	38	28.3%
Refused	2	1.3%

Multiple response question with 136 respondents offering 196 responses.

15. In the past year, have you taken part in any parent or family education programs or classes?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	13	32.0%
No	27	65.3%
Don't know	1	2.7%
Total	41	100.0%

16. In a usual week, about how many days do you or any other family members read stories or look at picture books with your child or children?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Every day	32	77.4%
3 to 6 times a week	6	14.9%
Once or twice a week	1	2.2%
Never	2	5.5%
Total	41	100.0%

17. Now, thinking about your childcare needs, is there a kind of childcare you need for your children but cannot get?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	10	9.0%
No	98	89.0%
Don't know	2	2.0%
Total	110	100.0%

17a. Thinking about your childcare needs (0-2 years), is there a kind of childcare you need for your children but cannot get?

Response	Responses	Percent
Part time (0-5hrs/day)	5	73.1%
Full time (6-8hrs/day)	3	43.3%
Non traditional hours (weekends, holidays, evenings)	3	43.3%
Childcare for a child who is sick	2	29.8%

Multiple response question with 7 respondents offering 13 responses.

17b. Thinking about your childcare needs (3-5 years), is there a kind of childcare you need for your children but cannot get?

Response	Responses	Percent
No respondents	0	0.0%

Multiple response question with 0 responses.

17c. Thinking about your childcare needs (6-14 years), is there a kind of childcare you need for your children but cannot get?

Response	Responses	Percent
Part time (0-5hrs/day)	2	52.6%
Full time (6-8hrs/day)	1	23.7%
Non traditional hours (weekends, holidays, evenings)	1	23.7%

Multiple response question with 4 respondents offering 4 responses.

18. Where is childcare needed?

Response	Responses	Percent
Near home	9	90.8%
At or near school	1	9.2%

Multiple response question with 10 respondents offering 10 responses.

19. Do you have children in San Luis Obispo County schools?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	98	72.2%
No	38	27.8%
Total	136	100.0%

20. Are they in:

Response	Responses	Percent
Elementary School	57	58.3%
High School	44	44.7%
Middle School / Junior High	34	34.3%

Multiple response question with 98 respondents offering 135 responses.

21a. How often do you participate in your Elementary (K-5) child's educational and extra curricular activities?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Often	39	68.6%
Sometimes	13	22.4%
Never	4	7.1%
Don't know	1	1.9%
Total	57	100.0%

21b. How often do you participate in your Junior High / Middle School (6-8) child's educational and extra curricular activities?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Often	19	58.0%
Sometimes	13	38.7%
Never	1	3.3%
Total	34	100.0%

21c. How often do you participate in your elementary High School (9-12) child's educational and extra curricular activities?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Often	21	48.4%
Sometimes	17	37.8%
Never	4	9.2%
Don't know	2	4.6%
Total	44	100.0%

22a. How serious would you say the alcohol and drug abuse problem is at your Elementary (K-5) child's school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very serious	2	3.2%
Somewhat serious	3	5.1%
Not at all serious	47	82.7%
Don't know	5	9.0%
Total	57	100.0%

22b. How serious would you say the alcohol and drug abuse problem is at your Junior High / Middle School (6-8) child's school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very serious	2	5.4%
Somewhat serious	10	30.6%
Not at all serious	15	43.2%
Don't know	7	20.7%
Total	34	100.0%

22c. How serious would you say the alcohol and drug abuse problem is at your High School (9-12) child's school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very serious	11	24.2%
Somewhat serious	19	44.5%
Not at all serious	8	18.0%
Don't know	6	13.4%
Total	44	100.0%

23a. Do(es) your child or children have enough activities after school and on weekends, including recreational and cultural activities? Elementary (K-5)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	48	84.3%
No	7	12.5%
Don't know	2	3.2%
Total	57	100.0%

23b. Do(es) your child or children have enough activities after school and on weekends, including recreational and cultural activities? Junior High / Middle School(6-8)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	26	78.7%
No	6	18.0%
Don't know	1	3.3%
Total	34	100.0%

23c. Do(es) your child or children have enough activities after school and on weekends, including recreational and cultural activities? High School (9-12)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	32	72.4%
No	12	27.6%
Total	44	100.0%

24a. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's school to provide healthier food alternatives and increased physical activity? Elementary (K-5)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	43	75.3%
No	12	21.2%
Don't know	2	3.5%
Total	57	100.0%

24b. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's school to provide healthier food alternatives and increased physical activity? Junior High / Middle School (6-8)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	24	70.6%
No	6	16.8%
Don't know	4	12.6%
Total	34	100.0%

24c. Are you aware of any efforts at your child's school to provide healthier food alternatives and increased physical activity? High School (9-12)

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	26	59.4%
No	15	33.9%
Don't know	2	4.6%
Refused	1	2.1%
Total	44	100.0%

25. Is your child currently taking any visual, performing, or literary arts classes at school?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	60	60.8%
No	27	27.8%
Don't know	4	4.1%
Refused	7	7.3%
Total	98	100.0%

26. Why is your child not currently taking any visual, performing, or literary arts classes at school?

Response	Responses	Percent
School does not offer such classes	10	37.1%
No interest / not like what is offered	7	26.6%
Too busy / no time available	2	7.7%
Other	2	7.0%
Don't know	6	21.6%

Multiple response question with 26 respondents offering 26 responses.

27. Please tell me if each of the following items is a “Major Problem,” a “Minor Problem,” or “Not a Problem” for you personally:

Response	Major	Minor	Not a Problem	Don't know	Total
1. Housing	27	13	212	0	252
	10.8%	5.2%	84.0%	0.0%	100.0%
2. Transportation	16	23	212	1	252
	6.5%	9.1%	84.0%	0.4%	100.0%
3. Loneliness	15	26	205	6	252
	6.0%	10.3%	81.2%	2.5%	100.0%
4. Not Having Enough Money	32	60	157	3	252
	12.7%	23.9%	62.3%	1.1%	100.0%
5. Taking Care of Yourself Physically	14	41	195	2	252
	5.6%	16.3%	77.4%	0.7%	100.0%
6. Getting Prescription Drugs	11	30	210	1	252
	4.4%	11.9%	83.2%	0.4%	100.0%
7. Dental Care	36	33	182	1	252
	14.2%	13.2%	72.2%	0.4%	100.0%
8. Eating Nutritious Food	7	26	218	1	252
	2.7%	10.3%	86.5%	0.4%	100.0%
9. In-home Care	8	13	224	7	252
	3.0%	5.2%	88.9%	2.9%	100.0%

28. Do you or does anyone in your household, have a permanent physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one's money?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	60	11.9%
No	440	87.7%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

29. Who helps that person perform these activities?

Response	Responses	Percent
Relative / family member	41	68.0%
Someone from a private or non-profit organization	7	11.0%
Neighbor / friend / church member	3	4.9%
Someone from a government agency	1	1.7%
Don't know	1	1.7%
I don't need anyone to help me	11	17.6%

Multiple response question with 60 respondents offering 63 responses.

30. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the care giver to a disabled child, disabled adult or older person?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	42	8.3%
No	460	91.7%
Total	502	100.0%

31. Is that a...

Response	Responses	Percent
Disabled adult	22	53.6%
Older person	11	26.6%
Disabled child	11	26.3%

Multiple response question with 42 respondents offering 45 responses.

32. Do you feel you are better off this year than last year economically?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	161	32.2%
No	113	22.6%
About the same	224	44.6%
Don't know	3	0.7%
Total	502	100.0%

33. Is the amount of money you use to pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity . . .

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than one-third of your income	205	40.8%
Between one-third and one-half of your income	164	32.7%
More than one-half of your income	84	16.7%
Don't know	41	8.3%
Refused	8	1.6%
Total	502	100.0%

34. In any given month during the past year, did you not have enough money to pay for basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	64	12.7%
No	436	86.9%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

35. What do you go without?

Response	Responses	Percent
Health Care	33	52.1%
Food	24	38.3%
Clothing	23	35.6%
Childcare	7	10.6%
Housing	6	9.5%
Other	10	15.2%
Don't know	3	4.6%

Multiple response question with 64 respondents offering 106 responses.

36. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	50	9.9%
No	451	89.9%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

37. Have you ever felt the need to discuss problems or situations with a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	32	6.3%
No	469	93.4%
Don't know	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

38. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	444	88.3%
No	57	11.4%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

39. Why don't you have health insurance?

Response	Responses	Percent
Too expensive / can't afford it	33	57.9%
Employer does not offer health insurance	8	14.4%
Covered by Medi-Cal / Medicare / VA	7	11.4%
Don't need / want insurance	5	8.6%
In between jobs now	4	6.3%
Self employed	3	5.5%
Other	3	5.5%
Don't know	2	3.5%

Multiple response question with 57 respondents offering 65 responses.

40. Does that include insurance through:

Response	Responses	Percent
Your employer or spouse's employer	255	57.5%
State or Federal program (such as Medi-Cal or Medicare)	141	31.7%
Private insurance you purchased on your own	126	28.4%
Other	15	3.5%
Refused	2	0.4%

Multiple response question with 444 respondents offering 539 responses.

41. Does it cover:

Response	Yes	No	Don't know	Total
1. Vision care	287	140	17	444
	64.7%	31.5%	3.8%	100.0%
2. Dental care	281	155	7	444
	63.4%	35.0%	1.6%	100.0%
3. Mental health benefits	238	55	151	444
	53.7%	12.3%	34.0%	100.0%
4. Substance abuse treatment	161	56	226	444
	36.2%	12.7%	51.1%	100.0%
5. Prescriptions	404	33	6	444
	91.1%	7.4%	1.5%	100.0%
6. Dependent spouse and children	280	116	47	444
	63.2%	26.2%	10.6%	100.0%

42. Are you enrolled in Medicare?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	121	95.5%
No	6	4.5%
Total	126	100.0%

43a. Have you enrolled in Part D, the new Prescription Drug Plan?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	45	36.9%
No	69	57.5%
Don't know	7	5.6%
Total	121	100.0%

43b. Why haven't you enrolled in Part D?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Have alternative coverage / insurance	45	66.3%
Don't need it (unspecified reason)	9	12.7%
Advised by insurance company that don't need it	6	9.0%
Pay for it ourselves	2	3.0%
Other	6	9.0%
Total	67	100.0%

44. Has Part D saved you money buying your drugs?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	31	69.6%
No	9	19.7%
Don't know	5	10.7%
Total	45	100.0%

45. Is there a place you USUALLY go when you are sick or need advice about your health?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	446	88.9%
No	48	9.7%
Don't know	7	1.4%
Total	502	100.0%

46a. Do you usually go to a:

Response	Frequency	Percent
Private doctor	356	79.8%
Clinic	62	13.8%
A different place each time	16	3.7%
Emergency room at a hospital	8	1.9%
Don't know	3	0.7%
Total	446	100.0%

46b. How satisfied are you with your medical care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very satisfied	277	62.0%
Somewhat satisfied	147	33.0%
Not at all satisfied	13	3.0%
Don't know	8	1.8%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	446	100.0%

47. What is the ONE main reason you don't have a usual source of health care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Don't want or need	19	40.0%
Cost of medical care	11	23.5%
No insurance or lost insurance	4	8.7%
Provider didn't accept insurance or insurance problem	1	2.3%
Other reason	12	25.4%
Total	48	100.0%

48. In the past 12 months, how many times have you seen a medical doctor?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Never	66	13.2%
1 time	93	18.4%
2 times	86	17.1%
3 times	67	13.3%
4 times	47	9.5%
5 times	31	6.1%
6 times	26	5.1%
7 - 12 times	49	9.7%
Over 12 times	27	5.5%
Don't know	9	1.7%
Refused	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

49. In the past 12 months, has anyone in your household needed urgent medical care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	166	33.0%
No	334	66.6%
Don't know	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

50. At that time, did the person go to his or her usual source of health care, or some other place to get medical care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Usual source of medical care	56	33.7%
Some other place	107	64.6%
Don't know	3	1.8%
Total	166	100.0%

51a. When seeking urgent medical care, how long was it until this person saw a doctor or other medical professional?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than 4 hours	126	75.8%
More than 4 hours but the same day	18	10.9%
The next day	8	4.9%
After the next day	10	6.0%
Don't know	3	1.9%
Refused	1	0.5%
Total	166	100.0%

51b. Was the length of time that it took to see a doctor or other medical professional acceptable or not acceptable?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Acceptable	144	86.6%
Not acceptable / too long	21	12.7%
Don't know	1	0.7%
Total	166	100.0%

52. During the past 12 months, how many times has your child seen any kind of medical doctor?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Never	3	3.1%
1 time	21	22.7%
2 times	20	21.1%
3 times	14	15.2%
4 times	10	10.5%
5 times	4	4.5%
6 times	7	7.2%
7 times and over	7	7.2%
Don't know	7	7.4%
Refused	1	1.2%
Total	94	100.0%

53. Have you ever heard of any government-sponsored programs that offer low-cost health insurance specifically for kids?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	66	70.1%
No	28	29.9%
Total	94	100.0%

54. Do you have a regular source of dental care?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	395	78.7%
No	106	21.1%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

55. How long has it been since you last visited a dentist for a routine check up?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Within the past year	366	72.9%
1-2 years	67	13.3%
3-5 years	35	7.0%
More than 5 years ago	31	6.2%
Never	2	0.4%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

56. How long has it been since any of your children visited a dentist for a routine check up?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Within the past year	89	81.0%
1-2 years	3	2.5%
3-5 years	2	1.8%
More than 5 years ago	1	1.0%
Never	13	11.8%
Don't know	2	1.8%
Total	110	100.0%

57. Within the past week, did you participate in any physical activities, such as brisk walking and gardening, or any exercise, or sports?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	349	78.3%
No	97	21.7%
Total	446	100.0%

58. How many times during the past week did you participate in these physical activities, exercise, or sports?

Response	Frequency	Percent
1	34	9.8%
2	61	17.3%
3	87	25.0%
4	38	10.8%
5	46	13.2%
6	10	2.9%
7	64	18.4%
Over 7	5	1.5%
Don't know	3	0.8%
Refused	1	0.3%
Total	350	100.0%

59. Do you eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	185	41.6%
No	257	57.5%
Don't know	4	0.9%
Total	446	100.0%

60. Within the past week, did your child participate in any physical activities, or any exercise, such as Physical Education class, recess, or active play, or sports?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	83	88.1%
No	10	10.9%
Don't know	1	1.0%
Total	94	100.0%

61. How many times during the past week did your child participate in these physical activities, exercise, and sports?

Response	Frequency	Percent
1	1	1.3%
2	6	7.5%
3	17	19.9%
4	10	12.2%
5	12	14.3%
6	7	8.4%
7	22	26.9%
Over 7	6	7.0%
Don't know	2	2.4%
Total	83	100.0%

62. How concerned are you about helping your child to eat healthy, would you say you are . . . ?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Very concerned	72	75.9%
Somewhat concerned	16	16.7%
Not very concerned	5	5.2%
Don't know	2	2.1%
Total	94	100.0%

63. Does your child eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	37	38.9%
No	55	58.8%
Don't know	2	2.4%
Total	94	100.0%

64. Within the past week, did your teen participate in any physical activities, or any exercise, such as Physical Education class, recess, or active play, or sports?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	56	83.5%
No	11	16.5%
Total	67	100.0%

65. How many times during the past week did your teen participate in these physical activities, exercise, and sports?

Response	Frequency	Percent
2	4	6.9%
3	8	14.3%
4	8	14.3%
5	15	27.7%
6	5	8.7%
7	10	17.4%
Over 7	5	8.7%
Don't know	1	2.0%
Total	56	100.0%

66. Does your teen eat 5 or more servings of fruits and vegetables every day?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	19	29.1%
No	43	64.9%
Don't know	4	6.1%
Total	67	100.0%

67. Do you smoke cigarettes everyday, some days, or not at all?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Everyday	43	8.6%
Some days	15	3.1%
Not at all	443	88.2%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

68. In the past 12 months, have you quit smoking for 1 day or longer?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	36	61.9%
No	22	38.1%
Total	58	100.0%

68a. In the past 12 months, have you attended any class or participated in any program to help you stop smoking?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	11.9%
No	51	88.1%
Total	58	100.0%

69. In the past 30 days has anyone, including yourself, smoked cigarettes, cigars, or pipes anywhere inside your home?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	32	6.3%
No	469	93.5%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

70. Have there been any non-smokers present in your home while someone was smoking?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	21	66.6%
No	11	33.4%
Total	32	100.0%

71. Do you currently use smokeless tobacco products, such as chewing tobacco or snuff?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	8	1.5%
No	494	98.3%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

71a. Do you currently smoke cigars or a pipe?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	20	3.9%
No	482	95.9%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

72. Considering all types of alcoholic beverages, in the past 30 days about how many times did you have 4 or more drinks on an occasion?

Response	Frequency	Percent
None	374	74.4%
1-2	74	14.8%
3-5	28	5.7%
6 or more	24	4.7%
Refused	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

73. In general, would you say your physical health is . . .

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	94	18.8%
Very good	181	36.0%
Good	150	29.8%
Fair	53	10.5%
Poor	23	4.5%
Don't know	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

74. Would you say, in general, your mental health, which includes stress, depression and problems with emotions, is . . .

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	141	28.2%
Very good	179	35.7%
Good	125	24.9%
Fair	40	7.9%
Poor	14	2.7%
Don't know	2	0.4%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

75. Have you, yourself, completed an Advance Health Care Directive or other legal health care document, such as a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, Living Will, or Health Care Proxy?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	202	40.2%
No	296	58.9%
Don't know	2	0.4%
Refused	3	0.5%
Total	502	100.0%

76. Has it been updated within the past 5 years?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	150	74.4%
No	49	24.1%
Don't know	3	1.5%
Total	202	100.0%

77. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? For each one, please answer “Very Concerned,” “Somewhat Concerned” or “Not at All” concerned. (Total)

Response	Very	Somewhat	Not at all	Don't know	Total
1. Traffic congestion	207	208	87	1	502
	41.2%	41.3%	17.3%	0.2%	100.0%
2. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	169	212	118	3	502
	33.6%	42.2%	23.6%	0.6%	100.0%
3. Family violence	155	190	146	11	502
	31.0%	37.8%	29.0%	2.2%	100.0%
4. Child abuse	241	179	72	10	502
	47.9%	35.8%	14.3%	2.0%	100.0%
5. Senior abuse	165	192	131	14	502
	32.9%	38.2%	26.1%	2.7%	100.0%
6. Racism	131	195	174	2	502
	26.2%	38.8%	34.6%	0.4%	100.0%
7. Crime	148	255	99	1	502
	29.4%	50.7%	19.7%	0.2%	100.0%
8. Homelessness	174	238	85	5	502
	34.6%	47.4%	16.9%	1.1%	100.0%
9. Jobs that pay enough to support a family	288	151	60	4	502
	57.3%	30.0%	11.9%	0.7%	100.0%
10. Gangs or teen violence	172	207	123	0	502
	34.2%	41.3%	24.4%	0.0%	100.0%
11. Housing costs	305	136	58	3	502
	60.7%	27.1%	11.6%	0.6%	100.0%
12. Building in open space	160	207	125	10	502
	31.9%	41.3%	24.8%	1.9%	100.0%
13. Loss of wildlife habitat	185	207	105	5	502
	36.8%	41.2%	21.0%	0.9%	100.0%
14. Water quality	195	182	123	2	502
	38.8%	36.3%	24.5%	0.4%	100.0%
15. Air pollution	155	196	150	1	502
	30.9%	39.1%	29.9%	0.2%	100.0%
16. Local public schools	163	188	135	17	502
	32.4%	37.4%	26.8%	3.4%	100.0%
17. Access to cultural opportunities	69	225	190	17	502
	13.8%	44.8%	37.9%	3.5%	100.0%
18. Access to mental health services	95	187	198	22	502
	19.0%	37.3%	39.4%	4.3%	100.0%
19. Disaster planning	143	254	97	8	502
	28.5%	50.5%	19.4%	1.6%	100.0%
20. Pesticide use near homes and schools	157	186	151	8	502
	31.2%	37.1%	30.1%	1.6%	100.0%

78. Did you or any other member of your household contribute any money or other property to any charitable organization in 2005?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	404	80.5%
No	85	16.9%
Don't know	12	2.4%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

79. Approximately how much money, or the cash equivalent of property, did you and the members of your household contribute to such organizations, in 2005?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than \$50	15	3.8%
\$50 - \$100	34	8.4%
\$101 - \$500	109	27.0%
\$501 - \$1000	55	13.8%
Over \$1000	103	25.5%
Don't know	54	13.4%
Refused	33	8.1%
Total	403	100.0%

80. I am going to read you 9 types of organizations that people sometimes give money to and ask if you and other members of your household contributed to such organizations in 2005. Did you give to any organizations in the . . .

Response	Responses	Percent
Religion	202	50.1%
Education, including schools	184	45.4%
Human services	159	39.3%
Environment and animals	152	37.5%
Health	130	32.2%
Foundations	111	27.4%
Public society benefit which would include community building	105	26.1%
Arts, culture and humanities	99	24.4%
International affairs	46	11.3%
Don't know	8	2.1%
Refused	3	0.8%

Multiple response question with 404 respondents offering 1198 responses.

81. Have you done volunteer work for any organization in the past month?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	169	33.6%
No	333	66.4%
Total	502	100.0%

82. How many hours did you spend in the past month working for this or these organizations?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than 5 hours	50	29.8%
6 - 10 hours	47	28.1%
11 - 20 hours	38	22.6%
21 - 30 hours	15	9.1%
31 - 40 hours	6	3.6%
Over 40 hours	8	4.8%
Don't know	2	1.3%
Refused	1	0.7%
Total	169	100.0%

83. Do you regularly donate blood?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	48	9.6%
No	454	90.4%
Total	502	100.0%

84a. In planning for a disaster, has your household stored three-days worth of emergency supplies?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	296	58.9%
No	200	39.9%
Don't know	6	1.2%
Total	502	100.0%

84b. In planning for a disaster, have you talked about where you meet and how you would communicate with each other?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	251	50.0%
No	243	48.4%
Don't know	8	1.5%
Total	502	100.0%

- 85. Some people would need special assistance if they needed to evacuate their homes, possibly because they do not have a vehicle or are disabled. Is there anyone in your household who would need special assistance to evacuate in case of an emergency?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	43	8.5%
No	456	90.9%
Don't know	3	0.6%
Total	502	100.0%

- 86. Has that person made arrangements for someone to help evacuate in an emergency?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	18	43.2%
No	24	56.8%
Total	43	100.0%

- 87a. In the past 3 months, how many times have you visited a public library building in San Luis Obispo county?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Never	262	52.3%
1-2 times	98	19.4%
3-5 times	74	14.7%
6-10 times	34	6.8%
11-25 times	29	5.8%
26-50 times	3	0.6%
Don't know	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

- 87b. In the past 3 months, have you used the Internet to access a county library database while you were outside of the library?**

Response	Frequency	Percent
Never	395	78.7%
1-2 times	52	10.4%
3-5 times	24	4.7%
6-10 times	16	3.2%
11-25 times	8	1.6%
26-50 times	5	0.9%
Over 50 times	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

88. Do you go to local performing, visual, or literary art events or shows in San Luis Obispo County?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	304	60.6%
No	197	39.3%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

89. Do you donate your time or money to local performing, visual or literary arts organizations or events?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	107	21.2%
No	393	78.3%
Don't know	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

90. If no, why not?

Response	Responses	Percent
No interest / don't like organizations	103	26.4%
Too busy / no time available	94	23.9%
No money available to donate	59	15.1%
Don't hear about them / Don't know who they are	37	9.5%
They never asked	33	8.3%
Too far away / too far to travel	16	4.1%
Donate to other organizations	15	3.7%
Age / health reasons	11	2.9%
No way to get to them	9	2.2%
Other	34	8.8%
Don't know	29	7.5%
Refused	4	1.0%

Multiple response question with 392 respondents offering 445 responses.

91. In the past three months, how many times have you visited any outdoor recreation facility in San Luis Obispo County such as a park, trail, or beach?

Response	Frequency	Percent
None	68	13.6%
1-2	79	15.7%
3-5	125	24.9%
6-10	79	15.7%
11-25	85	16.9%
26-50	33	6.5%
More than 50	29	5.8%
Don't know	3	0.6%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

92. How would you rate our county in the following areas:

Response	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know	Total
1. Parks & recreation opportunities	170	179	116	23	5	10	502
	33.9%	35.6%	23.0%	4.6%	0.9%	2.0%	100.0%
2. Public transportation services	37	89	122	68	58	129	502
	7.3%	17.6%	24.3%	13.6%	11.5%	25.7%	100.0%
3. Library services	78	140	158	39	8	79	502
	15.5%	27.8%	31.5%	7.9%	1.6%	15.7%	100.0%
4. Public safety, which includes the Sheriff, District Attorney, Probation and Fire Departments	89	191	144	32	11	36	502
	17.7%	38.0%	28.7%	6.3%	2.2%	7.1%	100.0%
5. Welfare and Social Services	31	69	113	53	19	217	502
	6.1%	13.7%	22.4%	10.6%	3.8%	43.3%	100.0%
6. Public Health Services	27	84	142	62	23	165	502
	5.4%	16.8%	28.2%	12.3%	4.5%	32.9%	100.0%
7. Roads	10	60	196	136	94	6	502
	2.0%	12.0%	39.1%	27.0%	18.8%	1.1%	100.0%
8. Land use and zoning	7	49	158	155	58	75	502
	1.4%	9.7%	31.5%	30.8%	11.5%	15.0%	100.0%

93a. Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by San Luis Obispo County government?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	34	6.8%
Very Good	115	22.9%
Good	208	41.4%
Fair	85	17.0%
Poor	20	3.9%
Don't know	39	7.8%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

93b. Overall, how would you rate the quality of services provided by your city government?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	27	8.7%
Very Good	72	23.0%
Good	126	40.6%
Fair	54	17.4%
Poor	17	5.3%
Don't know	16	5.0%
Total	311	100.0%

94. In general, where do you get most of your information about local community issues and news?

Response	Responses	Percent
Newspapers / Tribune	360	71.6%
TV / cable news programs / KSBY / Charter	241	48.0%
Family / friends / talking to other people	66	13.2%
Radio	63	12.5%
Internet / email / blogs	61	12.1%
Newsletters	19	3.8%
Meetings	12	2.4%
Magazines	9	1.7%
Other	25	4.9%
Don't know	3	0.6%
Refused	1	0.2%

Multiple response question with 502 respondents offering 858 responses.

95. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Caucasian	401	79.9%
Latino	40	8.0%
Multi-racial	24	4.8%
Asian	15	2.9%
Native American	10	2.1%
African American	3	0.6%
Refused	8	1.7%
Total	502	100.0%

96. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?

Response	Frequency	Percent
None	146	29.2%
One	153	30.4%
Two	162	32.2%
Three	33	6.5%
Four	5	1.0%
Over 5	1	0.2%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Refused	1	0.2%
Total	502	100.0%

97. Which income range best describes your household income?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Less than \$15,000 per year	39	7.8%
\$15,000 - \$25,000 per year	54	10.8%
\$25,000 - \$35,000 per year	35	6.9%
\$35,000 - \$45,000 per year	41	8.2%
\$45,000 - \$65,000 per year	79	15.7%
\$65,000 - \$80,000 per year	54	10.8%
\$80,000 - \$100,00 per year	48	9.5%
\$100,00- \$125,000 per year	32	6.3%
\$125,000- \$150,000 per year	15	3.0%
Over \$150,000 per year	27	5.5%
Don't know	12	2.5%
Refused	65	13.0%
Total	502	100.0%

98. Excluding Social Security retirement checks, are you, or is anyone in your household, now receiving regular payments or benefits from any government program?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes	105	20.8%
No	393	78.2%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Refused	4	0.8%
Total	502	100.0%

99. What government programs are those payments or benefits from?

Response	Responses	Percent
Medicare	59	60.2%
Social Security disability payments (for adult or child with a disability)	18	18.4%
Medi-Cal	14	14.3%
Section 8 Housing, rent assistance	11	11.2%
Food stamps	7	7.1%
Military / Government Pension	6	6.1%
Veteran's benefits	4	4.1%
Social Security survivors payments (payments to family members when a worker dies)	3	3.1%
Women Infants and Children (WIC)	3	3.1%
CalWORKS, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	2	2.0%
Supplemental Security Income	2	2.0%
Refused	1	1.0%
Other	5	5.1%

Multiple response question with 98 respondents offering 135 responses.

100. What is your highest level of education?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Elementary School	8	1.6%
Junior High School	12	2.4%
High School	94	18.7%
Vocational / Trade School	17	3.4%
Community College / Junior College	136	27.2%
Four-year College	129	25.7%
Graduate School	105	21.0%
Total	502	100.0%

101. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Own	357	71.1%
Rent	134	26.8%
Neither	8	1.5%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Refused	2	0.4%
Total	502	100.0%

102. What is your employment status?

Response	Responses	Percent
Employed full-time	171	34.1%
Retired	166	33.0%
Employed part – time	53	10.6%
Self-employed	49	9.9%
Unemployed	32	6.3%
Homemaker	31	6.2%
Disabled	22	4.3%
Student	15	2.9%
Don't know	1	0.2%
Refused	1	0.2%

Multiple response question with 502 respondents offering 541 responses.

103. Does your employer try to help employees with healthier eating and physical activity, which might include providing stress management classes, subsidizing health club memberships, or paying for weight reduction programs?

Response	Frequency	Percent
Yes, help employees with healthier eating and physical activity	80	46.8%
No	87	50.9%
Don't know	3	1.7%
Refused	1	0.6%
Total	171	100.0%

2006 ACTION Target Group Survey



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SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTYWIDE SURVEY

Schools, government agencies, and non-profit organizations throughout San Luis Obispo County are conducting a survey of the quality of life of County residents. Your opinions are crucial to help develop plans for the community during the next few years. Please take a few minutes to give us your opinions. Please, only adult residents of San Luis Obispo County should complete this survey. Just fill in the bubble next to your answer or answers.

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1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? For each one, please answer "Very Concerned," "Somewhat Concerned" or "Not at All Concerned".

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not at all Concerned
a. Traffic congestion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Family violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Child abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Senior abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Racism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Homelessness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Employment opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Gangs or teen violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Housing costs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Building in open space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Loss of wildlife habitat	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Water quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Air pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. Local public schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
q. Access to cultural opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood?

- Very safe Somewhat safe Not at all safe

3. Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent or chronic physical or mental medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one's money?

Yes *Continue with question 4*

No *Skip to question 5*

4. Who helps that person perform these activities? (Mark all that apply)

- Relative/family member
- Neighbor/friend/church member
- Someone from a government agency
- Someone from a private or non-profit organization
- Other (write in) _____

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ?

	No	Yes
5a. Disabled child	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5b. Disabled adult	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5c. Older person (over 60 years of age)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Is the amount you pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity . . . ?

- Less than one-third of your income
- Between one-third and one-half of your income
- More than one-half of your income

7. In any given month, do you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

- Yes *Continue with question 7a and 8*
- No *Skip to question 9*

7a. If yes, what do you go without?(Mark all that apply)

- Food
- Childcare
- Health care
- Clothing
- Housing

8. For each of the basic needs you go without (prior question), why do you go without it?

	8a. Food	8b. Child care	8c. Health care	8d. Clothing	8e. Housing
- No money to pay for it	<input type="radio"/>				
- Don't know where to get it	<input type="radio"/>				
- No transportation available to get to it	<input type="radio"/>				
- Unable to travel to get it/home bound	<input type="radio"/>				
- Other	<input type="radio"/>				

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- 9. How long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine check up?**
 Within the past year More than 5 years ago
 1-2 years Never
 3-5 years
- 10. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?**
 Yes No
- 11. Have you ever felt the need to talk to a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?**
 Yes No
- 12. Do you have health insurance?**
 Yes *Skip to question 13*
 No *Continue with question 12a*
- 12a. If no, why not?**
 Too expensive/can't afford it
 Employer does not offer health insurance
 Covered by MediCal/Medicare/VA
 Other (write in) _____ [] [] *(Office use)*
- 13. In general, would you say your physical health is?**
 Excellent Very good Good Fair Poor

IF YOU ARE LESS THAN 55 YEARS OLD, PLEASE SKIP DIRECTLY TO QUESTION 16.

- 14. If you are 55 or older, please indicate if each of the following items is a "Major Problem," a "Minor Problem," or "Not a Problem" for you personally:**
- | | Major Problem | Minor Problem | Not a Problem |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. Housing | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. Transportation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. Loneliness | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. Not Having Enough Money | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. Taking Care of Yourself Physically | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. Getting Prescription Drugs | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. Dental Care | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. Eating Nutritious Food | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i. In-Home Care | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
- 15. If you are 65 or older, are you enrolled in Medicare?**
 Yes *Continue with question 15a*
 No *Skip to question 16*
 I'm not 65 years or older *Skip to question 16*

- 15a. Have you enrolled in Medicare Part D, the new Prescription Drug Plan?**
 Yes *Skip to question 15c*
 No *Continue with question 15b*
- 15b. Why haven't you enrolled in Part D?**

Continue with Question 16
- 15c. Has Part D saved you money buying your drugs?**
 Yes No
- 15d. Are you satisfied with Part D coverage?**
 Yes No
- 16. What city or town do you live in or live closest to?**
 Live in or near: _____ [] [] *(Office use)*
- 17. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?**
 Caucasian/white Native American
 Latino/Hispanic African American
 Asian Other
 Multi-racial
- 18. Including yourself, how many people live in your household, and what are their relationships to you?**
 Total number people living in household: _____
 Number who are family _____ [] [] *(Office use)*
 Number who are friends _____ [] [] [] *(Office use)*
 Number who are others _____ [] [] [] *(Office use)*
- 19. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?**
 Number of wage earners _____ [] *(Office use)*
- 20. Are you currently homeless?** Yes No
- 21. Is there a working telephone where you live?**
 Yes No
- 22. Are you . . . ?** Male Female
- 23. How old are you? Age:** _____ [] [] *(Office use)*
- 24. What language do you use most?**
 English Other
 Spanish **24a. If you mostly speak Spanish, are you also fluent in English?**
 Yes No

2006 ACTION Target Group Survey Results

Overall and by Agency

Percentage of Respondents, by Agency

Agency	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
AIDS Support Network	1.7%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Community Health Centers	4.0%	10.1%	0.0%	0.0%
County Drug and Alcohol	2.9%	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%
County Mental Health	3.8%	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%
In-Home Supportive Services	10.7%	27.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Life Steps	4.3%	10.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Senior Legal Services	1.7%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Senior Peer Counseling	0.5%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Transitions-Mental Health Association	9.5%	24.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Victim Witness Elder Abuse	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
El Camino Homeless Organization	5.2%	0.0%	14.9%	0.0%
EOC Homeless Case Management	12.7%	0.0%	36.2%	0.0%
Prado Day Center	7.0%	0.0%	19.9%	0.0%
Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter	10.2%	0.0%	29.0%	0.0%
Head Start/Early Head Start	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	26.9%
State Preschool Programs	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	18.1%
Migrant/Seasonal Head Start	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%
Ombudsman	9.4%	0.0%	0.0%	36.9%
Teen Academic Parenting Program	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%
Total	629	248	221	160

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Total)

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Total
a. Traffic congestion	175	264	175	614
	28.5%	43.0%	28.5%	100.0%
b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	310	183	128	621
	49.9%	29.5%	20.6%	100.0%
c. Family violence	332	158	128	618
	53.7%	25.6%	20.7%	100.0%
d. Child abuse	382	121	115	618
	61.8%	19.6%	18.6%	100.0%
e. Senior abuse	352	141	119	612
	57.5%	23.0%	19.4%	100.0%
f. Racism	293	173	148	614
	47.7%	28.2%	24.1%	100.0%
g. Crime	354	149	107	610
	58.0%	24.4%	17.5%	100.0%
h. Homelessness	400	141	76	617
	64.8%	22.9%	12.3%	100.0%
i. Employment opportunities	343	165	109	617
	55.6%	26.7%	17.7%	100.0%
j. Gangs or teen violence	331	169	118	618
	53.6%	27.3%	19.1%	100.0%
k. Housing costs	461	100	57	618
	74.6%	16.2%	9.2%	100.0%
l. Building in open space	202	215	194	611
	33.1%	35.2%	31.8%	100.0%
m. Loss of wildlife habitat	256	191	166	613
	41.8%	31.2%	27.1%	100.0%
n. Water quality	349	172	93	614
	56.8%	28.0%	15.1%	100.0%
o. Air pollution	350	167	101	618
	56.6%	27.0%	16.3%	100.0%
p. Local public schools	263	189	159	611
	43.0%	30.9%	26.0%	100.0%
q. Access to cultural opportunities	142	255	206	603
	23.5%	42.3%	34.2%	100.0%

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Dependent Adults)

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Total
a. Traffic congestion	82	103	60	245
	33.5%	42.0%	24.5%	100.0%
b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	129	62	54	245
	52.7%	25.3%	22.0%	100.0%
c. Family violence	128	69	48	245
	52.2%	28.2%	19.6%	100.0%
d. Child abuse	148	50	46	244
	60.7%	20.5%	18.9%	100.0%
e. Senior abuse	142	61	41	244
	58.2%	25.0%	16.8%	100.0%
f. Racism	104	77	63	244
	42.6%	31.6%	25.8%	100.0%
g. Crime	138	63	41	242
	57.0%	26.0%	16.9%	100.0%
h. Homelessness	143	67	35	245
	58.4%	27.3%	14.3%	100.0%
i. Employment opportunities	111	75	58	244
	45.5%	30.7%	23.8%	100.0%
j. Gangs or teen violence	128	64	50	242
	52.9%	26.4%	20.7%	100.0%
k. Housing costs	181	42	21	244
	74.2%	17.2%	8.6%	100.0%
l. Building in open space	97	74	68	239
	40.6%	31.0%	28.5%	100.0%
m. Loss of wildlife habitat	121	69	53	243
	49.8%	28.4%	21.8%	100.0%
n. Water quality	147	65	29	241
	61.0%	27.0%	12.0%	100.0%
o. Air pollution	146	63	35	244
	59.8%	25.8%	14.3%	100.0%
p. Local public schools	94	77	71	242
	38.8%	31.8%	29.3%	100.0%
q. Access to cultural opportunities	57	105	79	241
	23.7%	43.6%	32.8%	100.0%

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Homeless)

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Total
a. Traffic congestion	66	82	63	211
	31.3%	38.9%	29.9%	100.0%
b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	102	72	45	219
	46.6%	32.9%	20.5%	100.0%
c. Family violence	121	51	44	216
	56.0%	23.6%	20.4%	100.0%
d. Child abuse	137	43	36	216
	63.4%	19.9%	16.7%	100.0%
e. Senior abuse	122	51	40	213
	57.3%	23.9%	18.8%	100.0%
f. Racism	104	62	48	214
	48.6%	29.0%	22.4%	100.0%
g. Crime	114	64	36	214
	53.3%	29.9%	16.8%	100.0%
h. Homelessness	173	32	10	215
	80.5%	14.9%	4.7%	100.0%
i. Employment opportunities	131	56	26	213
	61.5%	26.3%	12.2%	100.0%
j. Gangs or teen violence	101	73	43	217
	46.5%	33.6%	19.8%	100.0%
k. Housing costs	168	34	14	216
	77.8%	15.7%	6.5%	100.0%
l. Building in open space	71	71	72	214
	33.2%	33.2%	33.6%	100.0%
m. Loss of wildlife habitat	97	61	55	213
	45.5%	28.6%	25.8%	100.0%
n. Water quality	114	71	31	216
	52.8%	32.9%	14.4%	100.0%
o. Air pollution	109	74	33	216
	50.5%	34.3%	15.3%	100.0%
p. Local public schools	91	63	58	212
	42.9%	29.7%	27.4%	100.0%
q. Access to cultural opportunities	59	75	73	207
	28.5%	36.2%	35.3%	100.0%

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Spanish speaking)

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Total
a. Traffic congestion	27	79	52	158
	17.1%	50.0%	32.9%	100.0%
b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	79	49	29	157
	50.3%	31.2%	18.5%	100.0%
c. Family violence	83	38	36	157
	52.9%	24.2%	22.9%	100.0%
d. Child abuse	97	28	33	158
	61.4%	17.7%	20.9%	100.0%
e. Senior abuse	88	29	38	155
	56.8%	18.7%	24.5%	100.0%
f. Racism	85	34	37	156
	54.5%	21.8%	23.7%	100.0%
g. Crime	102	22	30	154
	66.2%	14.3%	19.5%	100.0%
h. Homelessness	84	42	31	157
	53.5%	26.8%	19.7%	100.0%
i. Employment opportunities	101	34	25	160
	63.1%	21.3%	15.6%	100.0%
j. Gangs or teen violence	102	32	25	159
	64.2%	20.1%	15.7%	100.0%
k. Housing costs	112	24	22	158
	70.9%	15.2%	13.9%	100.0%
l. Building in open space	34	70	54	158
	21.5%	44.3%	34.2%	100.0%
m. Loss of wildlife habitat	38	61	58	157
	24.2%	38.9%	36.9%	100.0%
n. Water quality	88	36	33	157
	56.1%	22.9%	21.0%	100.0%
o. Air pollution	95	30	33	158
	60.1%	19.0%	20.9%	100.0%
p. Local public schools	78	49	30	157
	49.7%	31.2%	19.1%	100.0%
q. Access to cultural opportunities	26	75	54	155
	16.8%	48.4%	34.8%	100.0%

2. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Very safe	42.1%	60.7%	37.3%	18.4%
Somewhat safe	48.2%	37.3%	47.9%	66.7%
Not at all safe	9.7%	2.0%	14.7%	15.0%
Total	608	244	217	147

3. Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent or chronic physical or mental medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one's money?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	38.5%	56.0%	29.9%	23.1%
No	61.5%	44.0%	70.1%	76.9%
Total	629	248	221	160

4. Who helps that person perform these activities?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Relative/family member	50.0%	46.6%	53.2%	57.1%
Someone from a government agency	29.4%	31.3%	16.1%	45.7%
Someone from a private or nonprofit organization	13.2%	14.5%	17.7%	0.0%
Neighbor/friend/church member	11.4%	12.2%	14.5%	2.9%
Other	14.9%	13.0%	27.4%	0.0%
Total Respondents	228	131	62	35
Total Responses	271	154	80	37

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ? (Total)

Response	No	Yes	Total
5a. Disabled child	520	34	554
	93.9%	6.1%	100.0%
5b. Disabled adult	481	78	559
	86.0%	14.0%	100.0%
5c. Older person (over 60 years of age)	491	54	545
	90.1%	9.9%	100.0%

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ? (Dependent Adults)

Response	No	Yes	Total
5a. Disabled child	203	11	214
	94.9%	5.1%	100.0%
5b. Disabled adult	184	47	231
	79.7%	20.3%	100.0%
5c. Older person (over 60 years of age)	195	25	220
	88.6%	11.4%	100.0%

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ? (Homeless)

Response	No	Yes	Total
5a. Disabled child	189	7	196
	96.4%	3.6%	100.0%
5b. Disabled adult	172	23	195
	88.2%	11.8%	100.0%
5c. Older person (over 60 years of age)	176	13	189
	93.1%	6.9%	100.0%

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ? (Spanish speaking)

Response	No	Yes	Total
5a. Disabled child	128	16	144
	88.9%	11.1%	100.0%
5b. Disabled adult	125	8	133
	94.0%	6.0%	100.0%
5c. Older person (over 60 years of age)	120	16	136
	88.2%	11.8%	100.0%

6. Is the amount you pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity..?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Less than one-third of your income	24.5%	25.9%	37.0%	8.6%
Between one-third and one-half of your income	33.0%	39.9%	26.1%	29.6%
More than one-half of your income	42.5%	34.2%	37.0%	61.8%
Total	560	243	165	152

7. In any given month, do you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	52.0%	35.9%	68.8%	53.8%
No	48.0%	64.1%	31.2%	46.3%
Total	629	248	221	160

7a. In any given month, do you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Food	63.0%	43.8%	67.8%	74.4%
Childcare	20.2%	12.4%	17.1%	33.7%
Health care	53.2%	60.7%	49.3%	52.3%
Clothing	50.8%	40.4%	58.6%	47.7%
Housing	47.1%	12.4%	75.7%	32.6%
Total Respondents	327	89	152	86
Total Responses	766	151	408	207

8a. Why do you go without food?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
No money to pay for it	96.4%	91.9%	95.8%	100.0%
Don't know where to get it	10.3%	13.5%	14.6%	1.6%
No transportation available to get to it	16.0%	13.5%	25.0%	3.3%
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	9.3%	13.5%	12.5%	1.6%
Other	6.2%	2.7%	11.5%	0.0%
Total Respondents	194	37	96	61
Total Responses	268	50	153	65

8b. Why do you go without childcare?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
No money to pay for it	89.7%	100.0%	80.0%	92.6%
Don't know where to get it	13.8%	9.1%	20.0%	11.1%
No transportation available to get to it	10.3%	9.1%	20.0%	3.7%
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	8.6%	9.1%	15.0%	3.7%
Other	6.9%	9.1%	15.0%	0.0%
Total Respondents	58	11	20	27
Total Responses	75	15	30	30

8c. Why do you go without health care?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
No money to pay for it	89.1%	93.9%	83.6%	92.5%
Don't know where to get it	12.8%	16.3%	17.9%	0.0%
No transportation available to get to it	13.5%	10.2%	17.9%	10.0%
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	3.8%	4.1%	6.0%	0.0%
Other	11.5%	6.1%	19.4%	5.0%
Total Respondents	156	49	67	40
Total Responses	204	64	97	43

8d. Why do you go without clothing?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
No money to pay for it	94.6%	97.0%	92.6%	97.0%
Don't know where to get it	10.2%	3.0%	16.0%	3.0%
No transportation available to get to it	11.6%	3.0%	19.8%	0.0%
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	8.2%	6.1%	12.3%	0.0%
Other	6.8%	3.0%	11.1%	0.0%
Total Respondents	147	33	81	33
Total Responses	193	37	123	33

8e. Why do you go without housing?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
No money to pay for it	95.7%	100.0%	95.3%	95.8%
Don't know where to get it	23.6%	44.4%	25.2%	8.3%
No transportation available to get to it	12.9%	22.2%	15.0%	0.0%
Unable to travel to get it/home bound	5.0%	11.1%	5.6%	0.0%
Other	9.3%	22.2%	10.3%	0.0%
Total Respondents	140	9	107	24
Total Responses	205	18	162	25

9. How long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine check up?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Within the past year	69.1%	80.7%	61.2%	61.8%
1-2 years	16.6%	14.8%	15.9%	20.4%
3-5 years	6.5%	1.6%	10.3%	8.9%
More than 5 years ago	6.0%	2.9%	10.3%	5.1%
Never	1.8%	0.0%	2.3%	3.8%
Total	615	244	214	157

10. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	35.1%	30.4%	41.3%	33.8%
No	64.9%	69.6%	58.7%	66.2%
Total	604	240	213	151

11. Have you ever felt the need to talk to a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	35.5%	32.9%	38.2%	35.9%
No	64.5%	67.1%	61.8%	64.1%
Total	608	240	212	156

12. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	40.3%	63.8%	32.1%	15.1%
No	59.7%	36.2%	67.9%	84.9%
Total	623	246	218	159

12a. Why don't you have health insurance?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Too expensive/can't afford it	46.5%	34.5%	56.5%	43.9%
Covered by Medi-Cal/Medicare/VA	36.1%	59.8%	27.5%	29.5%
Employer does not offer health insurance	16.0%	12.6%	5.8%	28.8%
Other	9.8%	2.3%	18.1%	6.1%
Total Respondents	357	87	138	132
Total Responses	387	95	149	143

13. In general, would you say your physical health is?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Excellent	8.3%	8.3%	9.4%	6.5%
Very good	16.7%	20.0%	16.9%	11.1%
Good	36.3%	27.1%	32.9%	55.6%
Fair	24.6%	22.1%	27.2%	24.8%
Poor	14.2%	22.5%	13.6%	2.0%
Total	606	240	213	153

14. If you are 55 or older, please indicate in each of the following items if it is a “Major Problem”, a “Minor Problem”, or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (Total)

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	48	28	67	143
	33.6%	19.6%	46.9%	100.0%
b. Transportation	51	41	49	141
	36.2%	29.1%	34.8%	100.0%
c. Loneliness	36	46	59	141
	25.5%	32.6%	41.8%	100.0%
d. Not Having Enough Money	79	38	27	144
	54.9%	26.4%	18.8%	100.0%
e. Taking Care Of Yourself Physically	42	46	53	141
	29.8%	32.6%	37.6%	100.0%
f. Getting Prescription Drugs	34	41	67	142
	23.9%	28.9%	47.2%	100.0%
g. Dental Care	64	14	61	139
	46.0%	10.1%	43.9%	100.0%
h. Eating Nutritious Food	28	54	59	141
	19.9%	38.3%	41.8%	100.0%
i. In-Home Care	24	42	69	135
	17.8%	31.1%	51.1%	100.0%

14. If you are 55 or older, please indicate in each of the following items if it is a “Major Problem”, a “Minor Problem”, or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (Dependent Adults)

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	19	19	62	100
	19.0%	19.0%	62.0%	100.0%
b. Transportation	26	31	43	100
	26.0%	31.0%	43.0%	100.0%
c. Loneliness	15	40	43	98
	15.3%	40.8%	43.9%	100.0%
d. Not Having Enough Money	44	32	24	100
	44.0%	32.0%	24.0%	100.0%
e. Taking Care Of Yourself Physically	34	26	38	98
	34.7%	26.5%	38.8%	100.0%
f. Getting Prescription Drugs	19	27	53	99
	19.2%	27.3%	53.5%	100.0%
g. Dental Care	42	8	48	98
	42.9%	8.2%	49.0%	100.0%
h. Eating Nutritious Food	14	33	51	98
	14.3%	33.7%	52.0%	100.0%
i. In-Home Care	18	30	50	98
	18.4%	30.6%	51.0%	100.0%

14. If you are 55 or older, please indicate in each of the following items if it is a “Major Problem”, a “Minor Problem”, or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (Homeless)

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	28	1	3	32
	87.5%	3.1%	9.4%	100.0%
b. Transportation	14	9	6	29
	48.3%	31.0%	20.7%	100.0%
c. Loneliness	12	4	15	31
	38.7%	12.9%	48.4%	100.0%
d. Not Having Enough Money	24	5	3	32
	75.0%	15.6%	9.4%	100.0%
e. Taking Care Of Yourself Physically	5	12	14	31
	16.1%	38.7%	45.2%	100.0%
f. Getting Prescription Drugs	13	4	14	31
	41.9%	12.9%	45.2%	100.0%
g. Dental Care	16	2	12	30
	53.3%	6.7%	40.0%	100.0%
h. Eating Nutritious Food	14	11	6	31
	45.2%	35.5%	19.4%	100.0%
i. In-Home Care	6	1	18	25
	24.0%	4.0%	72.0%	100.0%

14. If you are 55 or older, please indicate in each of the following items if it is a “Major Problem”, a “Minor Problem”, or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (Spanish speaking)

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	1	8	2	11
	9.1%	72.7%	18.2%	100.0%
b. Transportation	11	1	0	12
	91.7%	8.3%	0.0%	100.0%
c. Loneliness	9	2	1	12
	75.0%	16.7%	8.3%	100.0%
d. Not Having Enough Money	11	1	0	12
	91.7%	8.3%	0.0%	100.0%
e. Taking Care Of Yourself Physically	3	8	1	12
	25.0%	66.7%	8.3%	100.0%
f. Getting Prescription Drugs	2	10	0	12
	16.7%	83.3%	0.0%	100.0%
g. Dental Care	6	4	1	11
	54.5%	36.4%	9.1%	100.0%
h. Eating Nutritious Food	0	10	2	12
	0.0%	83.3%	16.7%	100.0%
i. In-Home Care	0	11	1	12
	0.0%	91.7%	8.3%	100.0%

15. If you are 65 years or older, are you enrolled in Medicare?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	91.0%	95.5%	70.0%	83.3%
No	9.0%	4.5%	30.0%	16.7%
Total	89	67	10	12

15a. Have you enrolled in Medicare Part D, the new Prescription Drug Plan?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	75.0%	71.4%	71.4%	100.0%
No	25.0%	28.6%	28.6%	.0%
Total	80	63	7	10

15c. Has Part D saved you money buying your drugs?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	48.3%	43.5%	100.0%	50.0%
No	51.7%	56.5%	0.0%	50.0%
Total	60	46	4	10

15d. Are you satisfied with Part D coverage?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	54.2%	53.3%	75.0%	50.0%
No	45.8%	46.7%	25.0%	50.0%
Total	59	45	4	10

16. What city or town do you live in or live closest to?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Arroyo Grande	9.0%	12.0%	5.9%	7.7%
Atascadero	13.2%	8.6%	19.9%	12.0%
Avila Beach	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Cambria	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	1.7%
Cayucos	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Grover Beach	5.6%	4.7%	4.3%	9.4%
Los Osos	2.2%	4.3%	1.1%	0.0%
Morro Bay	3.5%	7.3%	0.5%	0.9%
Nipomo	6.2%	3.9%	1.1%	18.8%
Oceano	10.3%	4.7%	2.2%	34.2%
Paso Robles	12.9%	15.5%	12.4%	8.5%
Pismo Beach	1.5%	1.3%	2.2%	0.9%
San Luis Obispo	29.7%	28.8%	49.5%	0.0%
San Miguel	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	2.6%
Santa Margarita	0.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.9%
Shandon	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%
Shell Beach/Pismo Beach	0.7%	1.3%	0.5%	0.0%
Templeton	1.9%	3.4%	0.0%	1.7%
Total	536	233	186	117

17. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Caucasian/white	54.7%	72.5%	65.4%	0.0%
Latino/Hispanic	32.5%	14.8%	16.8%	95.9%
Asian	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%
Multi-racial	4.5%	5.3%	5.6%	0.8%
Native American	3.1%	4.1%	3.7%	0.0%
African American	1.6%	0.8%	3.3%	0.0%
Other	3.1%	1.6%	4.7%	3.3%
Total	579	244	214	121

18a. Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
1	36.8%	36.3%	57.4%	3.4%
2	18.0%	23.8%	17.4%	6.9%
3	11.6%	13.3%	10.8%	9.5%
4	12.0%	8.3%	7.7%	26.7%
5	9.8%	10.4%	4.1%	18.1%
6	5.6%	4.6%	1.5%	14.7%
Over 6	6.2%	3.3%	1.0%	20.7%
Total	551	240	195	116

18b. How many are family?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
0	0.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
1	44.5%	51.1%	60.6%	4.3%
2	17.9%	22.4%	18.1%	8.6%
3	10.4%	10.5%	7.8%	14.7%
4	12.3%	5.5%	6.7%	35.3%
5	8.2%	6.8%	4.1%	18.1%
6	3.3%	1.7%	1.6%	9.5%
Over 6	2.7%	0.8%	1.0%	9.5%
Total	546	237	193	116

18c. How many are friends?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
0	93.2%	91.6%	99.0%	87.0%
1	2.6%	3.4%	0.5%	4.3%
2	2.2%	2.1%	0.5%	5.2%
3	0.9%	1.3%	0.0%	1.7%
4	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%
5	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Over 6	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	545	237	193	115

18d. How many are other?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
0	90.5%	86.9%	96.4%	87.8%
1	2.9%	4.2%	2.6%	0.9%
2	1.5%	1.3%	0.5%	3.5%
3	1.5%	2.1%	0.5%	1.7%
4	2.0%	2.5%	0.0%	4.3%
5	0.9%	1.7%	0.0%	0.9%
6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Over 6	0.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.9%
Total	545	237	193	115

19. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
0	41.8%	45.6%	57.9%	8.9%
1	30.1%	26.4%	32.3%	33.9%
2	17.7%	19.2%	8.7%	29.0%
3	6.6%	6.3%	0.5%	16.9%
4	2.5%	1.7%	0.5%	7.3%
5	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	1.6%
6	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	2.4%
Over 6	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total	558	239	195	124

20. Are you currently homeless?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	30.4%	3.0%	72.6%	9.2%
No	69.6%	97.0%	27.4%	90.8%
Total	566	234	212	120

21. Is there a working telephone where you live?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	79.8%	94.6%	58.5%	86.6%
No	20.2%	5.4%	41.5%	13.4%
Total	565	241	205	119

22. Gender

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Male	43.9%	45.0%	53.8%	23.9%
Female	56.1%	55.0%	46.2%	76.1%
Total	567	238	212	117

23. How old are you?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
18 to 24 years	8.5%	3.3%	10.8%	14.6%
25 to 34 years	19.1%	10.8%	18.3%	36.6%
35 to 44 years	24.8%	22.5%	28.6%	22.8%
45 to 54 years	20.3%	18.8%	24.9%	15.4%
55 to 59 years	7.5%	9.6%	8.9%	0.8%
60 to 64 years	4.3%	7.1%	3.8%	0.0%
65 to 69 years	4.9%	7.1%	2.8%	4.1%
70 to 79 years	5.6%	9.6%	1.9%	4.1%
80 years and over	5.0%	11.3%	0.0%	1.6%
Total	576	240	213	123

24. What language do you use most?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
English	71.6%	89.8%	93.0%	1.6%
Spanish	28.3%	10.2%	6.5%	98.4%
Other	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Total	587	244	214	129

24a. If you mostly speak Spanish, are you also fluent in English?

Response	Total	Dependent Adults	Homeless	Spanish speaking
Yes	43.6%	39.1%	61.5%	42.0%
No	56.4%	60.9%	38.5%	58.0%
Total	117	23	13	81

Telephone And Target Group Survey Comparisons

1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community? (Target Group)

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Total
a. Traffic congestion	175	264	175	614
	28.5%	43.0%	28.5%	100.0%
b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	310	183	128	621
	49.9%	29.5%	20.6%	100.0%
c. Family violence	332	158	128	618
	53.7%	25.6%	20.7%	100.0%
d. Child abuse	382	121	115	618
	61.8%	19.6%	18.6%	100.0%
e. Senior abuse	352	141	119	612
	57.5%	23.0%	19.4%	100.0%
f. Racism	293	173	148	614
	47.7%	28.2%	24.1%	100.0%
g. Crime	354	149	107	610
	58.0%	24.4%	17.5%	100.0%
h. Homelessness	400	141	76	617
	64.8%	22.9%	12.3%	100.0%
i. Employment opportunities	343	165	109	617
	55.6%	26.7%	17.7%	100.0%
j. Gangs or teen violence	331	169	118	618
	53.6%	27.3%	19.1%	100.0%
k. Housing costs	461	100	57	618
	74.6%	16.2%	9.2%	100.0%
l. Building in open space	202	215	194	611
	33.1%	35.2%	31.8%	100.0%
m. Loss of wildlife habitat	256	191	166	613
	41.8%	31.2%	27.1%	100.0%
n. Water quality	349	172	93	614
	56.8%	28.0%	15.1%	100.0%
o. Air pollution	350	167	101	618
	56.6%	27.0%	16.3%	100.0%
p. Local public schools	263	189	159	611
	43.0%	30.9%	26.0%	100.0%
q. Access to cultural opportunities	142	255	206	603
	23.5%	42.3%	34.2%	100.0%

**1. How concerned are you about the following issues in your community?
(Phone)**

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know	Total
a. Traffic congestion	207	208	87	1	502
	41.2%	41.3%	17.3%	0.2%	100.0%
b. Drug, tobacco and alcohol abuse	169	212	118	3	502
	33.6%	42.2%	23.6%	0.6%	100.0%
c. Family violence	155	190	146	11	502
	31.0%	37.8%	29.0%	2.2%	100.0%
d. Child abuse	241	179	72	10	502
	47.9%	35.8%	14.3%	2.0%	100.0%
e. Senior abuse	165	192	131	14	502
	32.9%	38.2%	26.1%	2.7%	100.0%
f. Racism	131	195	174	2	502
	26.2%	38.8%	34.6%	0.4%	100.0%
g. Crime	148	255	99	1	502
	29.4%	50.7%	19.7%	0.2%	100.0%
h. Homelessness	174	238	85	5	502
	34.6%	47.4%	16.9%	1.1%	100.0%
i. Employment opportunities	288	151	60	4	502
	57.3%	30.0%	11.9%	0.7%	100.0%
j. Gangs or teen violence	172	207	123	0	502
	34.2%	41.3%	24.4%	0.0%	100.0%
k. Housing costs	305	136	58	3	502
	60.7%	27.1%	11.6%	0.6%	100.0%
l. Building in open space	160	207	125	10	502
	31.9%	41.3%	24.8%	1.9%	100.0%
m. Loss of wildlife habitat	185	207	105	5	502
	36.8%	41.2%	21.0%	0.9%	100.0%
n. Water quality	195	182	123	2	502
	38.8%	36.3%	24.5%	0.4%	100.0%
o. Air pollution	155	196	150	1	502
	30.9%	39.1%	29.9%	0.2%	100.0%
p. Local public schools	163	188	135	17	502
	32.4%	37.4%	26.8%	3.4%	100.0%
q. Access to cultural opportunities	69	225	190	17	502
	13.8%	44.8%	37.9%	3.5%	100.0%

2. How safe would you say you feel in your neighborhood?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Very safe	42.1%	79.8%
Somewhat safe	48.2%	18.9%
Not at all safe	9.7%	0.5%
Total	608	502

3. Do you, or does anyone in your household, have a permanent or chronic physical or mental medical condition that substantially limits a major life activity, such as bathing, dressing, stair climbing, shopping, or managing one's money?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	38.5%	11.9%
No	61.5%	87.7%
Total	629	502

4. Who helps that person perform these activities?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Relative/family member	50.0%	68.0%
Someone from a government agency	29.4%	1.7%
Someone from a private or nonprofit organization	13.2%	11.0%
Neighbor/friend/church member	11.4%	4.9%
Other	14.9%	17.6%
Total Respondents	228	60
Total Responses	271	63

5. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, the caregiver to a . . . ?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Disabled child	6.1%	26.3%
Disabled adult	14.0%	53.6%
Older person (over 60 years of age)	9.9%	26.6%
Total	166	45

6. Is the amount you pay for housing, including utilities, such as gas and electricity. . . ?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Less than one-third of your income	24.5%	40.8%
Between one-third and one-half of your income	33.0%	32.7%
More than one-half of your income	42.5%	16.7%
Total	560	502

7. In any given month, do you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	52.0%	12.7%
No	48.0%	86.9%
Total	629	502

7a. In any given month, do you have to go without basic needs such as food, clothing, childcare, housing or health care?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Food	63.0%	38.3%
Childcare	20.2%	10.6%
Health care	53.2%	52.1%
Clothing	50.8%	35.6%
Housing	47.1%	9.5%
Total Respondents	327	64
Total Responses	766	106

10. Have you or a member of your household needed health care in the past year and been unable to receive it because you could not afford it?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	35.1%	9.9%
No	64.9%	89.9%
Total	604	502

11. Have you ever felt the need to talk to a mental health professional but have not had the money or insurance to do so?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	35.5%	6.3%
No	64.5%	93.4%
Total	608	502

12. Do you have health insurance?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	40.3%	88.3%
No	59.7%	11.4%
Total	623	502

12a. Why don't you have health insurance?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Too expensive/can't afford it	46.5%	57.9%
Covered by Medi-Cal/Medicare/VA	36.1%	11.4%
Employer does not offer health insurance	16.0%	14.4%
Other	9.8%	26.3%
Total Respondents	357	57
Total Responses	387	65

13. In general, would you say your physical health is?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Excellent	8.3%	18.8%
Very good	16.7%	36.0%
Good	36.3%	29.8%
Fair	24.6%	10.5%
Poor	14.2%	4.5%
Total	606	502

14. If you are 55 or older, please indicate in each of the following items if it is a "Major Problem," a "Minor Problem," or "Not a Problem" for you personally: (Target Group)

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	48	28	67	143
	33.6%	19.6%	46.9%	100.0%
b. Transportation	51	41	49	141
	36.2%	29.1%	34.8%	100.0%
c. Loneliness	36	46	59	141
	25.5%	32.6%	41.8%	100.0%
d. Not Having Enough Money	79	38	27	144
	54.9%	26.4%	18.8%	100.0%
e. Taking Care Of Yourself Physically	42	46	53	141
	29.8%	32.6%	37.6%	100.0%
f. Getting Prescription Drugs	34	41	67	142
	23.9%	28.9%	47.2%	100.0%
g. Dental Care	64	14	61	139
	46.0%	10.1%	43.9%	100.0%
h. Eating Nutritious Food	28	54	59	141
	19.9%	38.3%	41.8%	100.0%
i. In-Home Care	24	42	69	135
	17.8%	31.1%	51.1%	100.0%

14. If you are 55 or older, please indicate in each of the following items if it is a “Major Problem,” a “Minor Problem,” or “Not a Problem” for you personally: (Phone)

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem	Total
a. Housing	27	13	212	252
	10.8%	5.2%	84.0%	100.0%
b. Transportation	16	23	212	252
	6.5%	9.1%	84.0%	100.0%
c. Loneliness	15	26	205	252
	6.0%	10.3%	81.2%	100.0%
d. Not Having Enough Money	32	60	157	252
	12.7%	23.9%	62.3%	100.0%
e. Taking Care Of Yourself Physically	14	41	195	252
	5.6%	16.3%	77.4%	100.0%
f. Getting Prescription Drugs	11	30	210	252
	4.4%	11.9%	83.2%	100.0%
g. Dental Care	36	33	182	252
	14.2%	13.2%	72.2%	100.0%
h. Eating Nutritious Food	7	26	218	252
	2.7%	10.3%	86.5%	100.0%
i. In-Home Care	8	13	224	252
	3.0%	5.2%	88.9%	100.0%

15. If you are 65 years or older, are you enrolled in Medicare?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	91.0%	95.5%
No	9.0%	4.5%
Total	89	126

15a. Have you enrolled in Medicare Part D, the new Prescription Drug Plan?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	75.0%	36.9%
No	25.0%	57.5%
Total	80	121

15c. Has Part D saved you money buying your drugs?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Yes	48.3%	69.6%
No	51.7%	19.7%
Total	60	45

16. What city or town do you live in or live closest to?

Response	Target Group	Phone
San Luis Obispo	29.7%	22.7%
Atascadero	13.2%	11.0%
Paso Robles	12.9%	18.1%
Oceanus	10.3%	1.8%
Arroyo Grande	9.0%	14.2%
Nipomo	6.2%	5.7%
Grover Beach	5.6%	5.2%
Morro Bay	3.5%	5.2%
Los Osos	2.2%	6.6%
Templeton	1.9%	3.0%
Pismo Beach	1.5%	1.0%
San Miguel	0.9%	0.6%
Cambria	0.7%	1.5%
Santa Margarita	0.7%	0.0%
Shell Beach	0.7%	0.8%
Cayucos	0.4%	1.6%
Shandon	0.4%	0.4%
Avila Beach	0.2%	0.2%
Creston	0.0%	0.2%
San Simeon	0.0%	0.2%
Total	536	502

17. Which of the following best describes your ethnic group?

Response	Target Group	Phone
Caucasian / white	54.7%	79.9%
Latino / Hispanic	32.5%	8.0%
Multi-racial	4.5%	4.8%
Native American	3.1%	2.1%
African American	1.6%	0.6%
Asian	0.5%	2.9%
Other / Refused	3.1%	1.7%
Total	579	502

19. How many wage earners, age 18 and over, live in your household?

Response	Target Group	Phone
0	41.8%	29.2%
1	30.1%	30.4%
2	17.7%	32.2%
3	6.6%	6.5%
4	2.5%	1.0%
5	0.5%	0.0%
Over 5	0.7%	0.2%
Total	558	239

22. Gender

Response	Target Group	Phone
Male	43.9%	50.0%
Female	56.1%	50.0%
Total	567	502

Additional Sources of Data

This section briefly describes major sources of data about San Luis Obispo County.

California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) is a comprehensive self-report youth survey of students in grades 5, 7, 9, and 11 in the public and private schools in California. The first survey was available in 1998, and was sponsored by the California Department of Education. The CHKS is an important component of California's school accountability system, and is an important tool in developing the district LEAP (Local Education Agency Plan). CHKS is widely regarded as the best available source of data on health-related risk behaviors and asset-based resilience of California youth. CHKS asks questions concerning:

- Exposure to risk prevention and intervention activities
- Resilience strengths and protective factors
- Use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs
- Violence, school safety, gang involvement, and delinquency
- Nutrition and physical activity

Supplementary modules can be administered at the discretion of the school district that provide more detailed information regarding the subjects listed above.

School districts are required to administer the CHKS every other year to meet the program requirements of the SDFSCA (Safe and Drug-Free School and Communities Act), as specified in No Child Left Behind and the state TUPE (Tobacco Use Prevention Education) Program. The County Office of Education coordinates the CHKS for school districts in San Luis Obispo County. The CHKS website (<http://www.wested.org/hks>) provides statewide data. Data for an individual school or district can be obtained by calling the school district's Title IV/TUPE coordinator.

Countywide data for SLO County can be obtained by contacting:

SLO County Office of Education
Main Administration Bldg
3350 Education Drive
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

The **California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)** is a statewide telephone survey about public health topics and access to health care that is conducted every two years. CHIS provides information on where and how people get health care as well as the number of adults and children without health insurance. CHIS also collects information on important health conditions such as cancer, diabetes, and asthma. CHIS is the largest state health survey, and is considered the best source of health related data for the state and its counties.

CHIS provides county level results, but no data for any subgroups within the county

The ACTION for Healthy Communities Comprehensive Report includes selected results from the latest CHIS survey. In addition, ACTION has changed some of its questions to match those used in CHIS so that data will be comparable, and available for subgroups within the county.

The **San Luis Obispo County Latino Needs Survey 2002** reports on the health, education, social service, housing, childcare, and transportation needs of monolingual Latinos in San Luis Obispo County. The data were collected from approximately 164 Latinos who participated in platicas, or community meetings, held in early 2002. The six platicas were held in Paso Robles, Shandon, Cambria, Estero Bay, San Luis Obispo, and Grover Beach. Participants came to the platicas as a result of public invitations distributed in schools and through community organizations. Although the survey results may not perfectly

represent the opinions of all monolingual Latinos in the County, they are still useful for policy makers.

The platicas were sponsored by the HOTLINE of San Luis Obispo County and the Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC). Results may be obtained from:

HOTLINE of San Luis Obispo County
PO Box 5456
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

The HOTLINE and EOC conducted additional platicas in early 2003. Many of the questions asked of 2003 participants were identical to those asked in the ACTION for Healthy Communities surveys. This provided comparability of results, and an additional way to gauge the needs of the monolingual Latino population in San Luis Obispo County.

The **San Luis Obispo County Economic Outlook** is an annual publication of the UCSB Economic Forecast Project. The publication is sponsored primarily by local businesses, and is guided by a San Luis Obispo County Board of Directors. The publication includes historic data and forecasts for: total economic activity, employment, population, and community data, with special emphasis on important local industries such as real estate, tourism, retail and agriculture. The Economic Outlook is the definitive chronicle of economic activity in the County. The Economic Forecast Project also provides reports and presentations to cities that desire more local information. The Economic Outlook publication may be purchased online or by contacting:

UCSB Economic Forecast Project
Mail Code 3195
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-3195

The **Senior Substance Abuse Program**. In September 2003, the Central Coast Commission for Seniors/Area Agency on Aging released its Elder Substance Abuse (ESA) Report for San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties. This study

describes the problems associated with the use of alcohol and the use/misuse of prescription drugs by the elderly and presents strategies to develop appropriate elder-specific services to both prevent and treat substance abuse.

The ESA Report may be obtained from:

Area Agency on Aging
528 South Broadway
Santa Maria, CA 93454

The **Community Health Status Report** for San Luis Obispo County, published irregularly, provides an overview of some of the key community health trends in the county. The primary sections of the report are (I) community overview, (II) maternal, child and adolescent health, (III) communicable and infectious disease, and (IV) leading causes of illnesses, injury or death. As much as possible, the county's local health status is compared with that of the State, and when available, to the national Healthy People 2010 objectives. In addition to health or medically related indicators, some socioeconomic factors that may influence the health status of populations have been included.

The report is available from:

SLO County Public Health Department
2191 Johnson Avenue
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

The **2000 Census of Population and Housing** provides detailed data about the residents of San Luis Obispo County, reported at various geographic levels, in some cases down to the Census Block, which often corresponds to a single city block. The Census includes a wealth of data on demographic, socio-economic, and educational characteristics, as well as housing, transportation, languages spoken, migration, and other topics.

There are several websites where these census data can be retrieved. The most comprehensive is the U.S. Census Bureau website at: www.census.gov. On that page is a particularly useful link to a search engine called the American

FactFinder: [http:// factfinder.census.gov](http://factfinder.census.gov). This site allows the user to select categories of data by geography, or to go directly into one of the four Summary Files the Census Bureau uses to organize data. Another U.S. Census Bureau site that is easier to navigate, but limited to countywide data, is: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/>. Several commercial websites provide census-based data in easier-to-use formats, but with fees.

Locally, the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments is the designated Census Data Affiliate for the County. SLOCOG's website - www.slocog.org - has a link to Census data: <http://www.slocog.org/maps/census.html> - and shows basic 2000 Census data for the County, for each incorporated city, and for nine unincorporated communities in the County. These data include: total population, age, sex, race, type of household, and housing tenure. SLOCOG may be able to provide additional Census data for organizations that have specific data needs. Contact:

San Luis Obispo Council of Governments
1150 Osos Street, Suite 202
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

The **Annual Resource Summary Report**, by the County Department of Planning and Building, documents the relationship between supply and demand for several resources, including water, sewage treatment capacity, capacity of county-maintained roads, public schools and air quality. The report identifies areas where demand appears to be approaching or exceeding supply and areas where resources are available to accommodate additional population growth. It may be purchased from:

SLO County Department of Planning and Building
County Government Center, Room 310
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

The **San Luis Obispo County Department of Agriculture's Crop Reports** include information about the value of various crops, livestock and marine catches, as well as the amounts of, and

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acreage devoted to, most crops. The annual Crop Reports may be downloaded (PDF format) from – [http:// www.sloag.org/agcomm/Crop_Reports.htm](http://www.sloag.org/agcomm/Crop_Reports.htm) - or may be obtained in hardcopy from:

SLO County Department of Agriculture
2156 Sierra Way, Suite A
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

The **Children's Services Network's (CSN) Summary Report** provides detailed information from public sources about the health and welfare of San Luis Obispo County children, youth and families in the goal areas of Safe, Healthy, At Home, In School and Out of Trouble. Although some of the same types of data are shown in ACTION's Comprehensive Report, the CSN report often includes more detailed breakdowns. The CSN report may be obtained from:

Children's Services Network
P.O. Box 8119
San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

Additional information about the CSN and the SAFE system of care can be found on the website at www.co.slo.ca.us/csn.

The San Luis Obispo County Administrator's office produced its first **San Luis Obispo County Communitywide Results Report** in 2001. It includes 27 statistical indicators of whether the County is "safe, healthy, livable, prosperous, and well governed." Some of the indicator data came from earlier ACTION for Healthy Communities surveys. This document may be viewed online or obtained from:

County Administrative Office
admin@co.slo.ca.us
County Government Center, Room 370
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

The **San Luis Obispo County Hunger Study, 2003** reports the results of a survey of food providers (food pantries, shelters, and kitchens) and a survey of their clients. The latter focused on various aspects of food insecurity,

including: frequency of need, accessibility of services, utilization of different types of providers, impact of food insecurity on other basic needs, housing, health care, and utilization of the food stamp program. The study was conducted collaboratively by the San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation, California Polytechnic State University Political Science Dept, and Food Bank Coalition of SLO County.

A copy of the results may be obtained from:

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P.O. Box 1580
San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
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